

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING MARCH 2024 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Glade residents and visitors engage in bicycling as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of physical activity and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida designates March as Bicycle Month and Palm Beach County will recognize it locally; and

WHEREAS, Florida Bicycle Month features a number of fitness opportunities, educational programs, races, commuting and charity events for riders of all ages and abilities to enjoy throughout the month at various parks and locations throughout Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Florida Bicycle Month will raise awareness of bicycling and ultimately promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles by elevating bicycling as a more widely accepted choice of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency plans and recommends projects to make bicycling more accessible and promotes comprehensive community education efforts aimed at improving bicycle safety; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve citizen's health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of the City of Belle Glade, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets; and

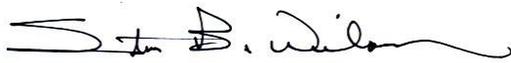
WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has an ever-expanding designated or enhanced bicycle lane network, with over 270 miles of existing and 745 miles of planned facilities to create a safe, connected system of bicycle infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve B. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Belle Glade, Florida by virtue vested in me, do hereby join our great State and Palm Beach County in proclaiming the month of March 2024, in the City of Belle Glade, Florida as:

Florida Bicycle Month

SIGNED AND PROCLAIMED this 5th day of March, 2024.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA



Steve B. Wilson, Mayor

