

DECLARING MARCH 2024 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

WHEREAS, Village of Tequesta 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;

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 Village of Tequesta, 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE Village of Tequesta, assembled in regular session this 14th day of March 2024, that the month of March 2024, in Village of Tequesta, is hereby proclaimed:

Florida Bicycle Month

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE Village of Tequesta, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Mayor Molly Young, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.