

*A PROCLAMATION OF THE
VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
DECLARING MARCH, 2025 AS
"FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH"
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON*

WHEREAS, Village of Wellington 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, supports 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 Wellington, attract tourism dollars, improve traffic safety, support student learning outcomes, and reduce 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 280 miles of existing facilities and several local municipalities that have adopted a Complete Streets Policy, furthering the creation of a safe, connected transportation system that is accessible to all forms of transportation, and all people who bike, regardless of age, ability, or background.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim March 2025 as:


Florida Bicycle Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 1st day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

By: 
Chevelle D. Hall, Village Clerk

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

By: 
Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor