

WHEREAS, Delray Beach 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 recognizes March officially as Bicycle Month and Palm Beach County will recognize it locally; and

WHEREAS, Florida Bicycle Month features a number of fitness opportunities and events for riders of all ages 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 a healthy lifestyles and a reduction in transportation related emissions 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, through these efforts, Palm Beach County now has over 200 miles of designated bicycle facilities, with more than 600 miles of additional bicycle facilities planned;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHELLY PETROLIA, Mayor of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim the month of March 2019 as:

Florida Bicycle Month

in the City of Delray Beach and continue to raise awareness that bicycle riding is both a healthy and physical mode of transportation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 12th day of March 2019.

SHELLY PETROLIA
MAYOR