

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

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**SHELLY PETROLIA  
MAYOR**