

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019 AS “FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH” IN
THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

WHEREAS, 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 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 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, 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 and will continue to promote a connected network of improved bicycle level of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim March, 2019 as “**Florida Bicycle Month**” in the Village of Wellington.

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

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

By: _____

Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

By: _____

Anne Gerwig, Mayor