



**Proclamation**

*Town of Juno Beach of Palm Beach County, Florida*

**DECLARING MARCH 2025 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Town of Juno 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 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 Town of Juno Beach, 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** Town of Juno Beach, assembled in regular session this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, that the month of March 2025, in the Town of Juno Beach, is hereby proclaimed:

*Florida Bicycle Month*

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE** Town of Juno Beach, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Town Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Mayor Peggy Wheeler, and upon unanimous consent of the Town Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

**TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA**

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Peggy Wheeler, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, MMC, Town Clerk