

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth 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,** National Bicycle Month was established in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and to encourage more people to participate; and
- WHEREAS,** Whether you’re riding for fun, fitness or with family, or taking essential trips to work or shop, you are part of the movement for safer streets, connected communities, a healthier planet, and happier people; and
- WHEREAS,** The recognition of National 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,** In 2025, there will be many ways to celebrate all the ways and days people bike during National Bike Month: with a commute during Bike to Work Week from May 12-18 or Bike to Work Day on May 16, by biking to get coffee or around the block, and
- WHEREAS,** creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve citizen’s health, well-being, and quality of life, grow the economy of the City of Lake Worth Beach, 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 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, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida,
by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission,
do hereby proclaim:

MAY 2025
as
NATIONAL BICYCLE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of May 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk