

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee residents and visitors engage in bicycling as a practical form of transportation and a valuable means of physical activity and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Bicycle Association designates March as Florida Bicycle Month, and Palm Beach County recognizes this observance locally; and

WHEREAS, Florida Bicycle Month features fitness activities, educational programs, races, commuting opportunities, and charity events for riders of all ages and abilities at parks and locations throughout Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, recognition of Florida Bicycle Month raises awareness of bicycling and promotes physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and bicycling as a viable transportation option; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization plans, supports, and recommends projects that improve bicycle access and safety as well as promotes community education efforts to enhance safe bicycling practices; and

WHEREAS, bicycle-friendly communities contribute to improved public health, quality of life, economic vitality, tourism, traffic safety, and student outcomes, while reducing congestion and wear on local roadways; and

WHEREAS, electric bicycles are an increasingly popular mode of transportation, Palm Beach County encourages all road users to share the roadway responsibly and encourages organizations to promote safety through education and training; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has an expanding network of designated and enhanced bicycle facilities totaling approximately 300 miles, and several local municipalities have adopted Complete Streets policies, advancing a safe, connected, and accessible transportation system for bicyclists of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as *Florida Bicycle Month*.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 24th day of February 2026.



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