

# *Proclamation*

## **DECLARING MARCH 2026 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, City of Westlake 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 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;

**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**, Palm Beach County has an ever-expanding designated or enhanced bicycle lane network, with over 250 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 CITY OF WESTLAKE**, assembled in regular session this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026, that the month of March 2026, in City of Westlake, is hereby proclaimed:

### *Florida Bicycle Month*

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WESTLAKE** that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Honorable Vice Mayor Greg Langowski, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.

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JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Odet Izquierdo, Acting City Clerk