

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES MARCH AS BICYCLE MONTH; AND

WHEREAS, RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH ENJOY SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION THAT PROVIDE ACCESS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES, SUCH AS PARKS, SCHOOLS, PALM TRAN BUS STOPS AND BUSINESSES; AND

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH ENCOURAGES THE SAFE USE OF BICYCLES AS NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION; AND

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE ACCESSIBILITY, CONNECTIVITY AND SAFETY OF NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE BY CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING 60.2 MILES OF PAVED SHARED USE PATHWAYS; AND

WHEREAS, THE LOCAL RECOGNITION OF BICYCLE MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH WILL INCREASE AWARENESS OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE WHILE PROMOTING THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF BICYCLING ALONG WITH REDUCING TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND, ULTIMATELY, POPULARIZE BICYCLING AS VIABLE AND ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED PINTO, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2022 AS,

### ROYAL PALM BEACH BICYCLE MONTH

AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO SAFELY EXPLORE THE CONVENIENCE AND BENEFITS OF BICYCLING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

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FRED PINTO, MAYOR

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DIANE DiSANTO, VILLAGE CLERK