

# Proclamation

REQUESTED BY  
MAYOR DALE V.C. HOLNESS  
BROWARD COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Broward County is a Bicycle Friendly Community that supports bicycling to improve transportation, health, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Bicycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Complete Streets Team work to enhance local bike and pedestrian networks; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County, through the adoption of the Greenways System Masterplan, is implementing a countywide network of bicycle, pedestrian, and equestrian paths to safely connect transit, conservation lands, parks, beaches, schools, businesses, recreational facilities, cultural centers, and historic sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Parks and Recreation Division coordinates fitness and education for riders of all ages, with paths and trails for recreational cycling, mountain bike trails, and a velodrome at Brian Piccolo Sports Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks Division makes hand-cycles available at Central Broward Regional Park for adults with physical disabilities, and provides a Tandem Bicycle Program for adults who are blind or visually impaired; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks Division, working with Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, has designated Safety Towns to teach children bicycle and road safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County established a bike sharing program, Broward B-Cycle, which has generated 310,000 bicycle trips by 223,000 riders resulting in the reduction of 1.1 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions since 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Bicycle Month features events for riders of all ages throughout County and municipal parks; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

That the Board hereby designates, **March 2020**, as "**FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH**" in Broward County, Florida.

March 1, 2020  
Date



D. V. C. Holness  
Mayor