REQUESTED BY
MAYOR BEAM FURR
BROWARD COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, the Broward County Bicycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Complete Streets Team work together 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 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/trails for recreational cycling, mountain bike trails, and a velodrome at Brian Piccolo Sports Park; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation 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 and Recreation 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, known as AvMed Rides powered by Broward B-Cycle, which has generated 235,000 bicycle trips by 167,000 riders resulting in the reduction of 820,000 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 the month of March 2018 as “FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH” in Broward County, Florida.