



***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas, March is Florida Bike Month and has showcased the many benefits of bicycling;  
and

Whereas, Florida is ideally suited for residents and visitors to cycle, with an average of 237  
sunny days per year along with many scenic locations available to riders; and

Whereas, Lee County has invested substantial funds in developing bicycle facilities and  
currently maintains approximately 778 miles of on- and off-road paths, lanes  
and trails; and

Whereas, Bicyclists from all over the globe visit Lee County to enjoy the extensive cycling  
facilities thus having a positive impact on Lee County's economy and tourism  
industry; and

Whereas, National health organizations and physical fitness activists promote increased  
bicycling as a way to improve health, quality of life, and boost community  
spirit; and

Whereas, An increase in the use of bicycles in place of motor vehicles has a positive  
environmental impact by decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and reducing  
pollution in Lee County; and

Whereas, Lee County encourages bicycle safety education for bicyclists and motorists  
including the rules of the road and benefits of wearing helmets to ensure the  
safety and well-being of all; and

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners adopted a Complete Streets Resolution on  
November 10, 2009 to integrate bicycling, walking and public transit with the  
county's transportation program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of  
Lee County, Florida, does hereby declare March 2025 to be Bike Month in Lee  
County and encourages residents and visitors to ride their bicycles throughout  
the month.

Duly executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**Kevin Ruane**

Chairman