



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

# PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, March is Florida Biking 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 792 miles of on- and off-road paths, lanes, and trails; and
- Whereas, Bicyclists from around the world 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 2026 to be

## **Bike Month**

in Lee County and encourages residents and visitors to ride their bicycles throughout the month.

Duly executed this 17th day of February 2026



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