

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing March, 2017 as Indian River County's Bike Month

WHEREAS, since the mid-1800's, bicycles have been important for play, sport, and transportation for Americans across all regions and demographic groups; and,

WHEREAS, most Indian River County citizens and visitors bicycle for practical mobility, physical fitness, and family recreation throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, educating both cyclists and motorists about correct, safe operation of bicycles and cars is crucial for everyone's safety and comfort; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle Advisory Committee, cycling organizations, and independent cyclists throughout Indian River County and the State of Florida are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, March is Florida Bike Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that March, 2017, be designated as Bike Month in Indian River County.

Adopted this 7th day of March, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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