



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

**FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH**

**WHEREAS, the health and safety of Florida's youth and families is paramount; and**

**WHEREAS, bicycling is an important method of transportation for many Floridians and visitors, providing means to travel to work, school, and parks; and**

**WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has a focused initiative to improve the safety, accessibility, and mobility of pedestrians and bicyclists on Florida's roadways; and**

**WHEREAS, FDOT and many local governmental agencies across the state have developed a multimodal transportation system that supports walking and biking as safe transportation options; and**

**WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health encourages all citizens to develop habits of physical activity such as walking and biking to stay fit, and reduce the risk of many chronic diseases; and**

**WHEREAS, in addition to being an efficient and environmentally friendly form of transportation, bicycling is a popular form of exercise and recreation; and**

**WHEREAS, bicycles provide an economical means of transportation, offer mobility to those without access to a motor vehicle, and reduce traffic congestion, emissions and air pollution; and**

**WHEREAS, the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan advances the creation and sustainability of bicycling trails by establishing the vision for a connected trails system that enhances Florida's economy, tourism, health, active transportation, recreation, conservation and quality of life; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida Bicycle Month is an opportunity to encourage the use of bicycles as a way of transportation, recreation and exercise.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 2020, as Florida Bicycle Month.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year two thousand twenty.**

  
Governor