

Proclamation

In Recognition of
Bike Month
March 2016

- WHEREAS,** bicycling plays an important role in the lives of the neighbors in Fort Lauderdale by providing means to travel to work, school, and parks and is a popular form of recreation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale has adopted the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision to be a connected community providing for all modes of transportation on city streets; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale has adopted a Complete Streets Policy to illustrate the commitment to implementing that vision; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale has adopted the Vision Zero Fort Lauderdale Program as the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan to improve the safety of the streets within Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** roadway safety for vulnerable road users such as bicyclists has been elevated to a critical priority for the City of Fort Lauderdale as seen through the Vision Zero Fort Lauderdale Program in order to reduce fatalities and serious injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle usage promotes health and wellness in the city and is an important part of encouraging neighbors to develop habits of physical activity; and
- WHEREAS,** the last Neighbor Survey in 2014 found that sixty (60%) of neighbors ride a bicycle, and the number one transportation related priority was to improve the safety for bicycling on city streets; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale partners with our neighborhoods to hold Family Fun Bike Rides and an Open Streets event regularly; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale is leading by example by developing its own employee bike share program.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **March 2016** as:

Bike Month

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Dated this, the 1st day of March, 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

