

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the bicycle plays an important role in the lives of many Gainesville residents, serving as an integral form of transportation; furthermore, the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS, as a popular form of recreation, bicycling is important to the rich and varied cultural events held in this City; while bicycling helps to motivate nature-based tourism and historical preservation through the conversion of former rail corridors to multi-use trails; and

WHEREAS, promotion of bicycling has contributed significantly to economic development by providing for convenient access to local businesses, and brings many visitors from other communities to participate in cycling activities and to experience Gainesville's beautiful scenery, many parks, natural attractions and unique vibe; and

WHEREAS, increased bicycle usage promotes health and wellness in the City and encourages citizens to develop habits of physical activity to become fit, prevent obesity and reduce the risk of chronic disease; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Florida Bike Month, the City of Gainesville reminds its residents and visitors to enjoy the blessing of this State's beautiful bicycling weather.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

Florida Bike Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating Florida Bike Month events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 26th day of March, A.D., 2019.

Lauren Poe
Mayor