

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### Florida Bicycle Month

**W**HEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the month of March as Florida Bicycle Month, promoting bicycling as a safe, healthy, and sustainable mode of transportation and recreation; and

**W**HEREAS, the City of Sunrise is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its residents by supporting initiatives that encourage active lifestyles, environmental stewardship, and alternative transportation options; and

**W**HEREAS, for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of many Americans; and

**W**HEREAS, during Florida Bicycle Month, millions of Floridians will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail workdays, helmet promotions, charity events or just getting out and going for a ride; and

**W**HEREAS, the recognition of Florida Bicycle Month will raise awareness of bicycling and ultimately promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles by elevating bicycling as a more widely accepted choice of transportation; and

**W**HEREAS, creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve your health, well-being, quality of life, improve traffic safety, support student learning outcomes, and reduce pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets; and

**W**HEREAS, the City has developed and expanded miles of on-street bike lanes along key corridors including NW 44th Street, Sunset Strip, NW 64th Avenue, and Weston Road, improving connectivity between neighborhoods, parks, schools, and commercial areas; and

**W**HEREAS, Sunrise adopted a Bicycle & Pedestrian Greenways & Trails Master Plan to guide the long-term development of safe, continuous sidewalks, greenways, and bicycle facilities throughout the community; and

**W**HEREAS, through Complete Streets initiatives and roadway improvements, the City has incorporated dedicated bike lanes, buffered lanes, enhanced crossings, and multi-modal design elements to increase safety for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as: **Florida Bicycle Month** in the City of Sunrise.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of  
The City of Sunrise, Florida

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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor