

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS CELEBRATING MARCH 2023 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills recognizes the importance of promoting safe and healthy modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS** cycling is an environmentally friendly, cost-effective, and healthy way to travel; and

**WHEREAS** the State of Florida has designated the month of March 2023 as Florida Bicycle Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is committed to supporting and promoting cycling as a viable means of transportation and recreation,

NOW THEREFORE, Mayor Martha MacFarlane and the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, do hereby proclaim that March 2023 is Florida Bicycle Month in the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills.

We urge all residents to celebrate this month by taking advantage of the many opportunities to participate in cycling events, to use bicycles for transportation whenever possible, and to support efforts to make cycling safer and more accessible in our community.

Let us all strive to make Howey-in-the-Hills a more bike-friendly town, and to recognize the many benefits that cycling provides for our health, our environment, and our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

Martha MacFarlane, Mayor

Attest:

John Brock, Town Clerk