



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the City of Key West will celebrate biking and the freedom, the joy, and the well-being it imbues within us, as well as the power that more people riding bikes has in making life better for everyone; and

WHEREAS, May 11–17, 2026 is “Bike to Work Week” and May 15, 2026, is “Bike to Work Day”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West has received a Bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community designation by the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West has one of the highest rates of bicycle commuting residents in the United States of America at 13%.

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of the City of Key West and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through group rides and tours, commuting events, educational programs, and/or by simply getting out and going somewhere by bike; and

WHEREAS, bicycling has been shown to improve people’s health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of the City of Key West, attracting tourism dollars and reducing congestion and parking demand on our streets and roads; and

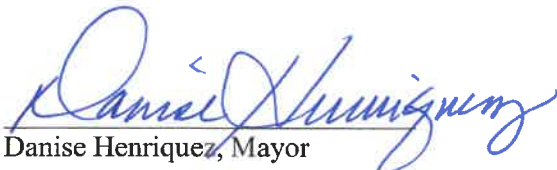
WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County, the University of Miami Bike Safe Program and Key West High School are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education during Bike Month and year-round in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danise Henriquez, Mayor of the City of Key West along with the entire Key West City Commission, do hereby proclaim, May, 2026, as

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States” and I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in this observation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 7th day of May 2026.


Danise Henriquez, Mayor

