

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmental sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Gulf Shores' scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, the residents of Gulf Shores and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, races, commuting events, charity events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Shores' road and trail system attracts bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism and scenic benefits; and

WHEREAS, creating a bicycling-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, has a positive impact on Gulf Shores economy and tourism industry, boosts community spirit, and reduces pollution and traffic congestion; and;

WHEREAS, Gulf Shores is promoting public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of Robert Craft, Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores and on behalf of the Gulf Shores City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as **Bike Month**, and I encourage all residents to join me in this special observance.

Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest: _____

Date: _____

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

