

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, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling, a celebration of biking as transportation, as recreation, as essential to our well-being and everyday lives and to encourage more folks to giving biking a try; 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, I, Robert Craft, Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores and on behalf of the Gulf Shores City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as **Bike Month**, and I encourage all residents to join me in this special observance.



Robert Craft
Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest: Wanda Lewis

Date: April 20, 2021

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

