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Governor Scott Proclaims March Florida Bicycle Month

Tallahassee – An official proclamation was signed by Governor Scott on Friday, February 27, 2015, recognizing March as Florida Bicycle Month. Bicycling plays an important role in providing transportation to work, school, for fitness and recreational activities to millions of Florida residents and visitors annually.

"More and more people are using bicycles as a transportation option." said Lora Hollingsworth, FDOT Chief Safety Officer. "The people riding bikes are neighbors, friends, and co-workers, so remember to give them space and keep them safe."

The Florida Department of Transportation has a focused initiative to reduce crashes, fatalities, and injuries involving pedestrians and bicyclists.

"Whether you bike to work, for the health benefits, or for recreation, you expect to get to your destination safely." said FDOT Secretary Jim Boxold. "And safety is something we can't afford to take lightly. That's why Florida Bicycle Month is so important. It gives us another opportunity to emphasize the value of sharing the road, because *Every Life Counts*!"



For more information visit www.AlertTodayFlorida.com and see attached proclamation.