

Proclamation of Appreciation

to Fernandina Beach City Commission & Staff
for support of Trails and Bicycling



Whereas, bicycle usage is a benefit to thousands in Fernandina Beach to commute, exercise, and just have fun;

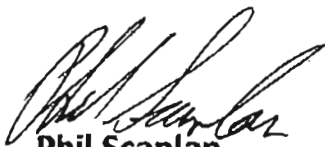
Whereas, Fernandina Beach's trail system and "bicycle-friendly" environment attracts thousands of bicyclists each year helping our tourism economy;

Whereas, consistent support by the Fernandina Beach City Commission and staff has significantly contributed to safe and enjoyable bicycling including the following items:

1. **Added bicycle racks on Centre St. in 2018 and Main Beach in earlier years**
2. **Supported the federal grant application for Amelia River-to Sea Trail planned for construction in 2018.**
3. **Supported an Amelia Island-wide 2018 application for the League of American Bicyclists' Bike Friendly community assessment and award. (Currently F.B. has a Bronze level Award; the highest city award level in Florida through 2017 is Silver.)**
4. **Supported a 5-Year Trail Plan and trail budget beginning in 2019, which includes a plan for a trail from Peter's Point Beachfront Park to Downtown.**
5. **Supported the 2018 application for a Regional Cumberland to Timucuan Trail designation by Florida's Department of Greenways and Trails. This designation will increase our priority for future Florida SUN trails grant funding.**
6. **Supported bicycle safety education through the Fernandina Beach Police Department over multiple years.**
7. **Continued to maintain the Egans Creek Greenway Trail System and encourage bicycling in Fernandina Beach.**

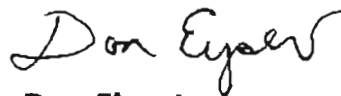
Now therefore, during National Bike Month, May 2018, the Friends of the Amelia Island Trail and the North Florida Bicycle Club (NFBC) do hereby proclaim our appreciation for the trail and bicycle support provided by the Fernandina Beach City Commission and Staff.

Signed this 1st day of May, 2018.



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**North Florida Bicycle Club (NFBC),
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