

Proclamation of Appreciation
to Nassau County Commission & Staff
for support of Trails and Bicycling



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

Whereas, the Nassau County Amelia Island trail system and “bicycle-friendly” environment attracts thousands of bicyclists each year helping our tourism economy;

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

1. **Support for the federal grant application for the Amelia Island Trail, (Nassau River to Peters Point Park, North-South), constructed in 2013, and for sustained maintenance of this trail.**
2. **Support for the federal grant, design and construction of the Amelia River-to-Sea Trail (West-East) planned for construction in 2018, and maintenance of that trail.**
3. **Support for an Amelia Island-wide 2018 application for the League of American Bicyclists' Bike Friendly community assessment and award.**
4. **Support for the FDOT project to close the bike lane "gap" from the Shave Bridge east on Amelia Island, when they repave A1A/8th St. in 2018.**
5. **Support for a 5-Year Amelia Island Trail Plan and county trail budget beginning in 2019.**
6. **Support for the 2018 designation of a "Cumberland to Timucuan" Trail by Florida's DEP Department of Greenways and Trails. This state designation for a trail connecting 2 National Parks will improve our eligibility for future state trails grant funding.**
7. **Support for our Goal of: Helping Amelia Island become the best place in Florida to walk, run and bicycle safely.**

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 Nassau County Board of County Commissioners and Staff.

Signed this 14th day of May, 2018.



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