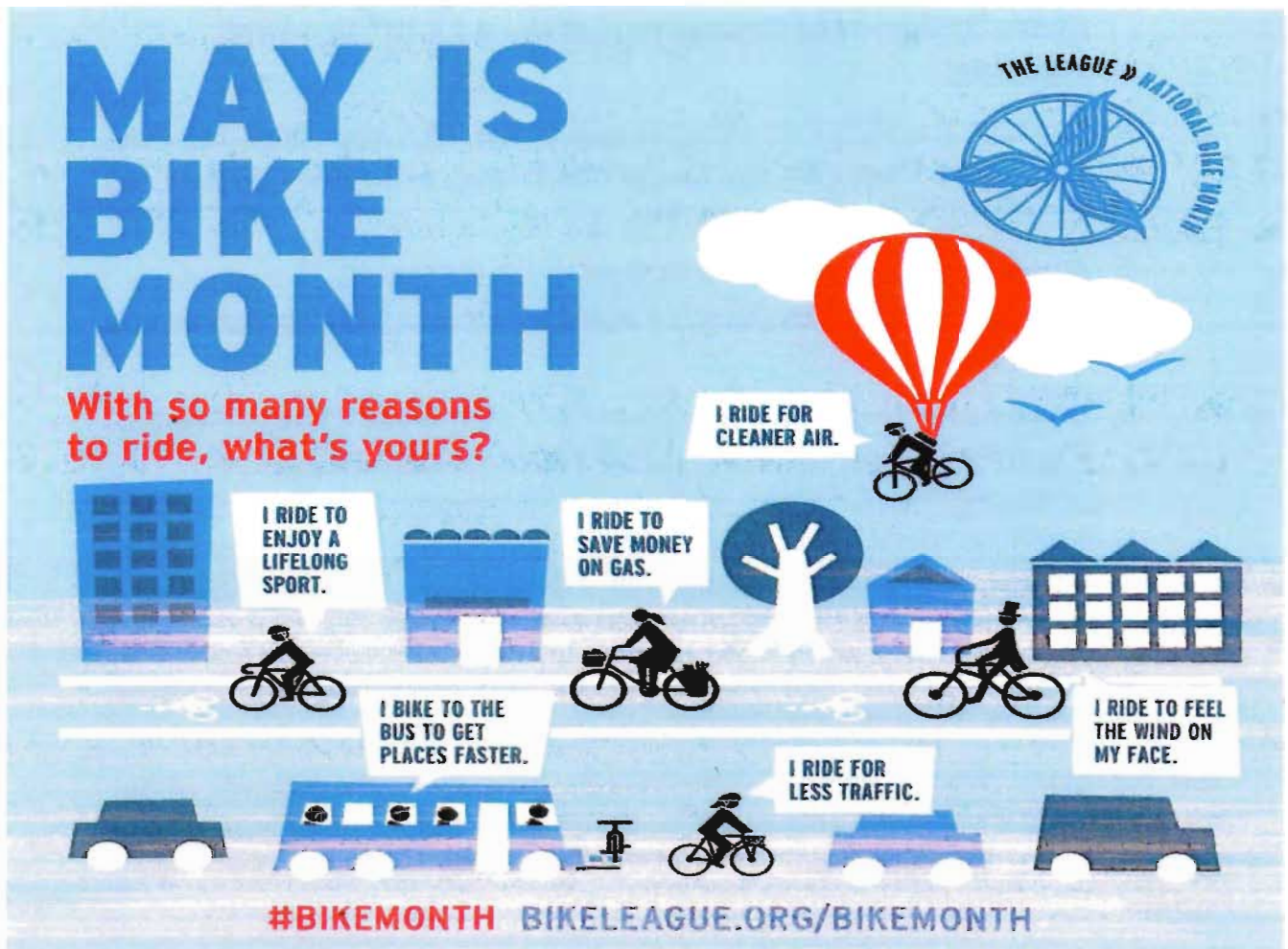


Proclamation of Appreciation

to Florida State Senator Aaron Bean & 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 State Senator Aaron Bean and staff has significantly contributed to safe and enjoyable bicycling including the following items:

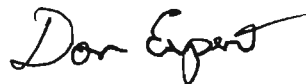
1. **Support for the A1A state highway crosswalk at the Big Talbot Island entrance, to provide a safe East Coast Greenway trail crossing.**
2. **Support for bike lanes on the A1A state highway Nassau River bridge, and for planning of possible future protected lanes,**
3. **Support for bike lanes on the A1A state highway Amelia River Shave Bridge, to be done as part of the A1A (8th St.) 2018 repaving.**
4. **Support for FDOT closing the gap in the A1A state highway bike lane at the Shave Bridge on Amelia Island, to be done as part of the A1A (8th St) 2018 repaving.**
5. **Support for a 5-Year Amelia Island Trail Plan which includes a plan for a trail from Peter's Point Beachfront Park to Downtown Fernandina.**
6. **Support for the 2018 application for a Regional "Cumberland to Timucuan Trail" Designation by Florida's Department of Greenways and Trails. This trail will connect 2 National Parks and 3 counties: Camden County in GA, Nassau County and Duval County in FL. This Designation will increase the priority for future Florida SUN Grant funding of this trail.**
7. **Support for the 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 Florida State Senator Aaron Bean and staff.

Signed this 10th day of May, 2018.



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