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Proclamation

Naming May 2026 as Bike Month

WHEREAS, the month of May is observed as National Bike Month as promoted by the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Town of Navassa is committed to the promotion of safe and convenient bicycling for both transportation and recreation; and

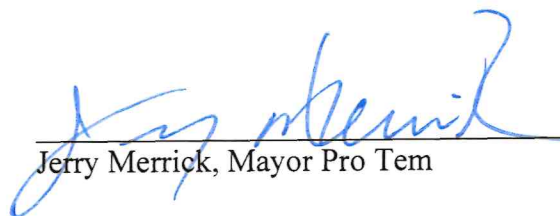
WHEREAS, roadway incidents involving bicyclists occurred in 2024 in Town of Navassa which underscores the importance of ensuring driver awareness, bicyclist safety education, and safe facilities for bicycling to prevent crashes; and

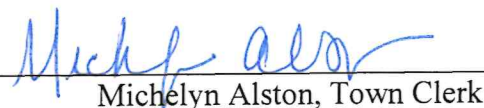
WHEREAS, Town of Navassa is committed to promoting the safe use of bicycles on local streets and trails through its planning efforts with the Town of Navassa Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan in 2022 and the Gullah Geechee Heritage Trail Feasibility Study adopted in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Town of Navassa is a member of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and has promoted bicycle safety, awareness, and education through the regional Be A Looker campaign which encourages children and adults to operate their bicycles in a safe manner and educates drivers on how to share the road with bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Town of Navassa, through the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Go Coast program, is committed to alleviating traffic congestion by supporting choices in transportation infrastructure and ensuring a clean and healthy environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, Town of Navassa proclaims May as Bike Month and will continue to promote safe bicycling opportunities for citizens of Navassa.


Jerry Merrick, Mayor Pro Tem


Michelyn Alston, Town Clerk