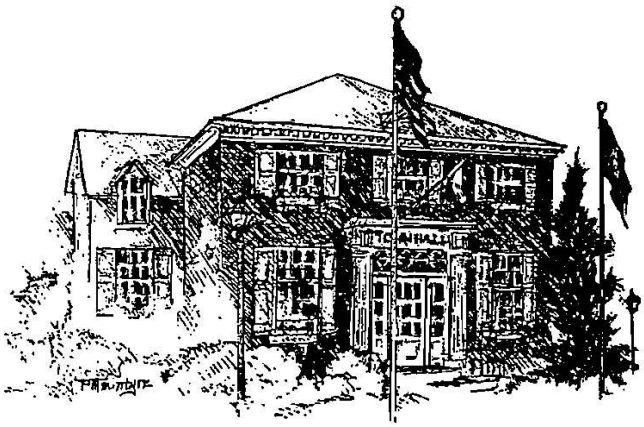


TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2026

Walking and bicycling are part of everyday life in Herndon, helping to connect neighbors to schools, parks, businesses, transit, trails, and one another. Yet people traveling on foot or by bicycle remain among the most vulnerable users of our roadways. In 2025, 138 pedestrians and 15 bicyclists lost their lives in traffic crashes across Virginia. Behind each number is a person, a family, and a community affected by a life lost or forever changed.

In April 2026, through the adoption of the Roadway Safety Action Plan (RSAP), the Town affirmed its commitment to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Herndon roads by 2038. Through the RSAP and other key planning documents, the Town aims to continue investing in bike lanes, sidewalks, trails, safe crosswalks, and traffic calming, all with the goal of making Herndon a place where people can move freely and safely.

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Awareness Month also reminds us that safer streets are a shared commitment. It acknowledges that cyclists, drivers, and pedestrians of all ages share equal rights and responsibilities on the road; highlights the importance of safety for everyone traveling; and advocates for walking and biking as active, efficient, and environmentally friendly modes of transportation.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, proclaims October 2026 as **Bicyclist and Pedestrian Awareness Month** in the Town of Herndon; encourages everyone to share the road with care; and reaffirms our commitment to a community where walking and bicycling are safe, accessible, and welcoming ways to move differently in Herndon.