

Proclamation

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the nation with the state of Florida's mild climate and scenic roadways make motorcycle riding an enjoyable experience throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, growing population, seasonal residents and travelers using Florida roadways make motorcycle safety an important issue for all drivers and the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all vehicle drivers to respect the safety of motorcyclists and to share the roadway whether on a motorcycle or in a vehicle, eliminating distractions is critical to reducing motorcycle crashes and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups and highway safety officials in our county are encouraged to join the Florida Rider Motorcycle Safety Program, ABATE of Florida, Inc., and all motorcyclists in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing agreements, and motorist awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has designated the month of May as

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

as recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Governor of the State of Florida, to encourage other motor vehicle operators to be cautious and observe these smaller vehicles on Marion County streets and highways.

PROCLAIMED this 4th day of May, 2021.


CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest:


MARIAH MOODY
City Clerk

