

Proclamation

Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; and

WHEREAS, with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida has traditionally named May as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;" and

WHEREAS, states and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc, is highly involved in motorcycle safety through its Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists. Using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education"; and

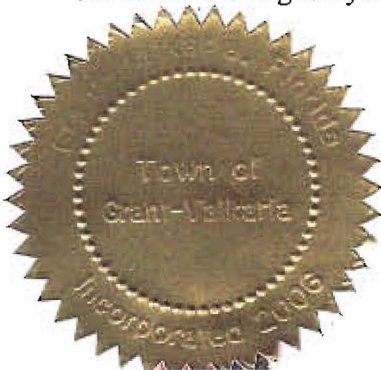
WHEREAS, the Town of Grant-Valkaria wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens;

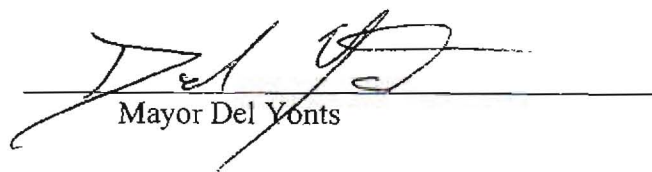
NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Town Council, in meeting assembled on this the 10th day of February, 2010 that the month of February 2010 is declared

"MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida and urges all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th of February, 2010.




Mayor Del Yonts