



**Hillsborough County**  
*Board of County Commissioners*

***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduce fuel consumption and road wear, and contribute in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, Hillsborough County, which has one of the largest number of registered motorcycles in the state, agrees that there is a growing need for cooperation among automobile drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians to reduce injuries when using our streets and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Florida (A.B.A.T.E) is an organization that promotes and educates government and the general public about motorcycle safety and awareness in a positive way; and

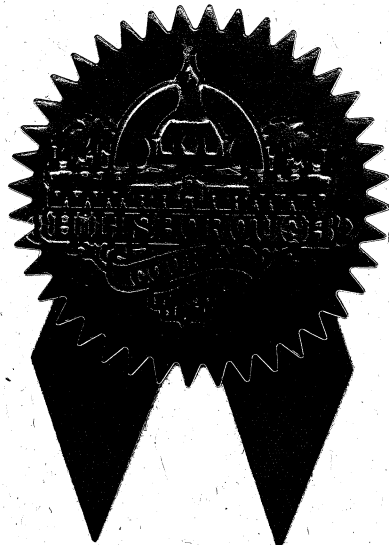
**WHEREAS**, the annual observance of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness of proper safety procedures, defensive driving & riding, and calls attention to sharing the roadways with motorcyclists.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2011, as

***Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month***

in Hillsborough County, and invites all citizens to work together and strive to make our roads and highways safer for all.

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



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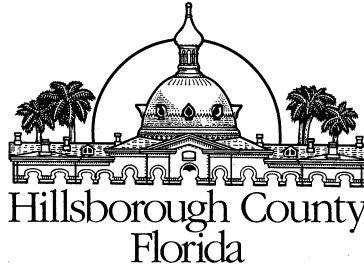
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Milton Gonzalez

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Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Enclosed please find a proclamation from the Board of County Commissioners in honor of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. We appreciate the efforts of your organization to increase the safety of motorcyclists in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Higginbotham".

Al Higginbotham

"Working together we will make a difference."

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