

Office of the Mayor
Leesburg, Florida

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Florida's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction throughout the Sunshine State; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle promotes tourism and friendship by attracting riders from all over the United States and many foreign countries through various organizations and clubs; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide energy-efficient transportation that use fewer resources, cause less wear and tear on public roadways, and increase available parking areas; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important for the residents of our city to learn to share the road, to practice courtesy and to recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased number of motorcycles on the roads and highways of our city it is appropriate to set aside a time to alert motorists to the number of motorcyclists on the roads and to also help motorcyclists become aware of the ways they can promote safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Polk, Mayor of the City of Leesburg, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

in the City of Leesburg and encourage all citizens to become more aware of motorcycles as they travel our roadways throughout the year.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Bill Polk

Mayor

Betty M. Richardson

Attest:

March 7, 2011

Date