

**PROCLAMATION**  
**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**  
**MAY 2012**

**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 has exceeded 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have 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 motorists awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles; and

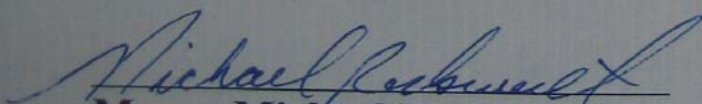
**WHEREAS**, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc. is highly involved in motorcycle safety through the Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS**, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education" and "Zero Accidents, Zero Deaths"; and

**WHEREAS**, Islamorada, Village of Islands wishes to join in their public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well being of its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Reckwerdt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Islamorada, Village of Islands, hereby proclaim May 2012 to be **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month** in Islamorada, Village of Islands dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of Islamorada, Village of Islands, Florida.

  
Mayor Michael Reckwerdt

