



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than 750,000 people in Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important that the drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

**WHEREAS,** Motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

**WHEREAS,** It is especially important that the citizens of Florida be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS,** the **American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Florida,** Vintage Chapter, representing, the cities of Palm Coast, Bunnell, Flagler Beach, St. Augustine, and St. Augustine Beach, as well as unincorporated areas within the Counties of Flagler and St. Johns, is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride;

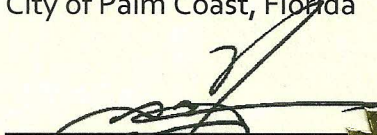
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that the month of May 2012 be officially designated as

## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH


in the City of Palm Coast.

**Signed** this 20th day of March 2012.

City of Palm Coast, Florida

  
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Jon Netts, Mayor

Attested by:

  
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Virginia A. Smith, City Clerk

