

PROCLAMATION
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the drivers of all vehicles be aware of each other and learn to share the road; and

WHEREAS, the safety hazards created by motorists who fail to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Ohio are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of Ohio recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Ohio is an organization that is actively promoting the operation, training, and 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 the many contributions motorcyclists make to the communities in which they live and ride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Carroll County Commissioners hereby recognize the month of May 2016 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Carroll County, Ohio and ask that all drivers "Look Twice for Motorcycles" on Ohio roadways.

Proclamation adopted this 14th day of April, 2016.

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Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf ABATE of Ohio, Inc., Region 8 to let you know that May is Motorcycle Awareness Month here in Ohio. ABATE of Ohio, Inc. is actively involved in educating the public regarding motorcycles and related issues. Our goal is to make all motorists aware of the presence of motorcycles and the challenges they face on Ohio roadways. We encourage citizens to "Look twice and save a life" at intersections and when entering the roadway from a private drive.

In honor of Motorcycle Awareness month, ABATE of Ohio, Inc. will be holding our State Awareness Rally on the grounds of the State Capital in Columbus on Saturday, April 30th, 2016. We would be honored to include your community among those declaring May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Enclosed is a sample of the proclamation written and signed by Governor Kasich and Lieutenant Governor Taylor you may simply fill in and return to me or make one of your own and get it to me or contact me to make arrangements to pick it up and I will include it with all the others from our three county area and turn in to our State office after being read at the rally in May. I would like to have the proclamation back by Saturday April 25th 2016 so I can organize them before the rally. All members of ABATE of Ohio, Inc. and I thank you for your support of motorcycling as a means of travel in your fine community for business and pleasure.

Sincerely,

Tim Cordray, Region 8 Director, ABATE of Ohio, Inc. 740-269-1213

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