

*❧* 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, The safety hazards created by automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Florida are of prime concern to motorcyclists; 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 St. Johns County, Flagler County, the City of St. Augustine, St. Augustine Beach, the City of Bunnell, the City of Palm Coast, and the City of Flagler Beach is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and*

*Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine that the month of May 2010, is hereby officially designated **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH.***

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Augustine to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand ten and the four hundred and forty fourth year of the founding of Saint Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, Mayor*