

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY, 1999 AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 21, 1999

WHEREAS, the County of Washtenaw has many citizens who are concerned about motorcycle safety for touring, recreation, and economical transportation; and

WHEREAS, May is nationally recognized as the month motorcycles become more prevalent on our streets and the need to be aware of their presence is of the utmost urgency; and

WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of car/motorcycle accidents could be avoided with due regard, respect and awareness of motorcycles on the streets and intersections of this County; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of motorcycle awareness as a distinct part of the driver education curriculum and motorcycle rider education programs will help to promote safe driving and motorcycle riding practices; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of our community and the citizens of the County of Washtenaw to note the increase in the amount of motorcycle traffic as we enter the warm weather months, to enable the reduction of accidents and injuries involving motorcyclists

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim May, 1999 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Washtenaw County.

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