

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the state and nation; and,*
- WHEREAS, the safety hazards created by motorcycle riding should be of great concern to motorcycle riders, as well as all other motor vehicle operators; and,*
- WHEREAS, Gator Alley Chapter of ABATE of Florida, Inc. is Collier County's largest Motorcycle Rights Organization; and,*
- WHEREAS, ABATE has two functions which are to promote motorcycle safety and work closely with our Legislators to protect motorcycle rights; and,*
- WHEREAS, the past two years Gator Alley Chapter of ABATE has been working with the Collier County Public Schools to teach our "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to several of the High Schools along with being invited to present our program to the National Drivers Education Convention; and,*
- WHEREAS, Gator Alley Chapter currently has over 450 members and we represent a true cross-section of Collier County as our members range from medical professionals to small business owners to construction workers; and,*
- WHEREAS, motor-vehicle drivers should expect to see motorcycles at all times, and should search aggressively for them; and,*
- WHEREAS, motorcycle safety awareness promotion is a cooperative effort to decrease the number of injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycling.*

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, that May, 2009, be designated as

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 28th Day of April, 2009.

***BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA***

DONNA FIALA, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DWIGHT E. BROCK, CLERK