

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida has traditionally named May as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;" and

**WHEREAS**, states and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc./Treasure Coast Chapter is highly involved in motorcycle safety through its Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS**, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists. Using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fellsmere wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well being of its citizens.


**NOW, THEREFORE, I** Susan P. Adams, Mayor of the City of Fellsmere, Indian River County, Florida do hereby proclaim that the month of January 2010 as

### "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

In the City of Fellsmere, Florida and urge all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on throughout the year.

**In Witness thereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fellsmere to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2009.

**CITY OF FELLSMERE, FLORIDA**

  
Susan P. Adams, Mayor