

PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING
MAY, 2010 AS**

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than 750,000 people in Florida; and

WHEREAS, with its seemingly endless miles of beautiful scenery and open roads, Flagler County is a fantastic place to ride a motorcycle; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking area; 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

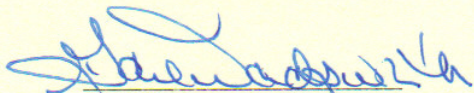
WHEREAS, the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Florida, Vintage Chapter, representing St. Johns County, Flagler County, the City of St. Augustine, St. Augustine Beach, the City of Bunnell, the City of Palm Coast, and the City of Flagler Beach is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

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 motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE FLAGLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that they hereby proclaim May, 2010 as **Motorcycle Awareness Month**.

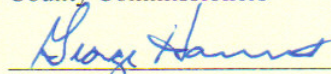
Adopted this 15th day of March, 2010.

Attest:



Gail Wadsworth, Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk to the Board

Flagler County Board of
County Commissioners



George Hanns
Chairman

