

Office of the Mayor  
Leesburg, Florida

**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, Florida's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction throughout the Sunshine State; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle promotes tourism and friendship by attracting riders from all over the United States and many foreign countries through various organizations and clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles provide energy-efficient transportation that use fewer resources, cause less wear and tear on public roadways, and increase available parking areas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially important for the residents of our city to learn to share the road, to practice courtesy and to recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the increased number of motorcycles on the roads and highways of our city it is appropriate to set aside a time to alert motorists to the number of motorcyclists on the roads and to also help motorcyclists become aware of the ways they can promote safety; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Bill Polk, Mayor of the City of Leesburg, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

***Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month***

in the City of Leesburg and encourage all citizens to become more aware of motorcycles as they travel our roadways throughout the year.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

*Bill Polk*

Mayor

*Betty M Richardson*

Attest:

*March 7, 2011*

Date