



## City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida

### Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

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

**WHEREAS**, with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have traditionally named May as 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, communities and motorcycle organizations across this country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorists awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS**, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc. Southernmost chapter is highly involved in motorcycle safety through the Rider and Motorists Education Programs which include the 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program' to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS**, a certified motorcycle safety course is now being offered in Monroe County, and

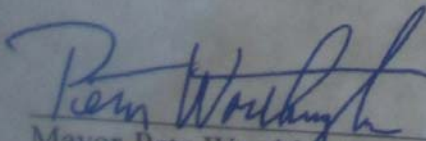
**WHEREAS**, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists using their motto of 'American Bikers Aiming Towards Education' and 'Zero Accidents, Zero Deaths; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Marathon City Council hereby proclaims the month of May be recognized in the City of Marathon as

### **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Marathon, Florida and urge its citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways and for all motorcyclists to take advantage of motorcycle safety programs throughout the year.

  
Mayor Pete Worthington

April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Date