



PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING AND OBSERVING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Florida's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the Sunshine State, and riders consider our roadways to be some of the nation's best for riding; and

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

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

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

WHEREAS, more than 977,000 drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license; and

WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida' roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Fruitland Park Commission does hereby proclaim May 2012 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

PROCLAIMED this 26th day of April, 2012.

Christopher J. Bell, Mayor

Attest:

Diane Gibson Smith, City Clerk

