

## Proclamation

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 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 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's license; and

WHEREAS to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's 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, I, James Richards, Mayor of the Town of Lady Lake, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May of the Year 2012, as

## Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

in the Town of Lady Lake, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Lady Lake to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2012.



James Richards, Mayor Town of Lady Lake, Florida