

# A Proclamation

by the  
Board of County Commissioners  
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than ½ million people in Florida; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

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

WHEREAS, The safety hazards created by those who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Florida are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, It is especially important that the citizens of Florida be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

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

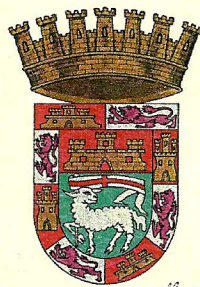
WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that May 2012 be designated as

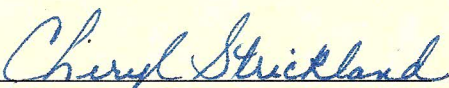
## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

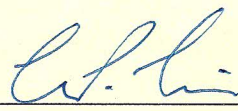
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2012.

Attest:



Board of County Commissioners  
of St. Johns County, Florida

  
Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Courts

  
Mark P. Miner, Chairman