

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring May 2013 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" in Alachua County, Florida

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, with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 1 million registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have traditionally named May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and

Whereas, states and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles; and

Whereas, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc. is highly involved in motorcycle safety through the Rider and Motorist Education Programs, which includes the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to educate the non-riding public on how to safely share the road with motorcycles; 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, ABATE of Florida, Inc. Alachua County Chapter promotes safe road conditions within Alachua County.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 2013 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of May, A.D., 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Mike Byerly
Mike Byerly, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby
J.K. Irby, Clerk

