

Proclamation

Declaring **August to be Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**
In the Town of Indian River Shores, 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, citizens should recognize the fact that motorcycle operators have the same rights and privileges as operators of other vehicles on the roads and highways; 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 ownership in Florida has exceeded 977,000 registered motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc., is highly involved in motorcycle safety through its Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for safe motorcycle riding; and

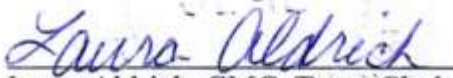
WHEREAS, the Town of Indian River Shores wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens;

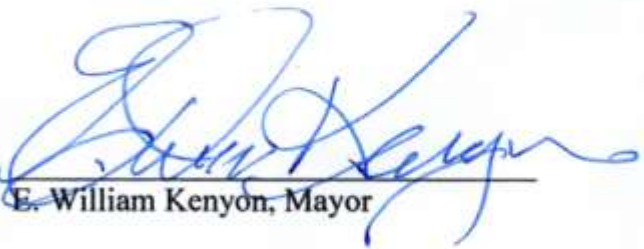
NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Town of Indian River Shores' Town Council that the month of August 2010 is declared to be "**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**" in the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida. Furthermore, all citizens are urged to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways, and all motorcyclists are encouraged to take advantage of motorcycle safety programs throughout the year.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2010.

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ATTEST:


Laura Aldrich, CMC, Town Clerk


E. William Kenyon, Mayor