

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

WHEREAS, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc, Treasure Coast Chapter 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 Municipality of Malabar 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 Malabar Council, in meeting assembled on this the 19th day of July 2010 that the month of August, 2010 is declared

"MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Malabar, Florida and urges all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways.



Attest:

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