



# Proclamation

**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,** citizen should recognize the fact that motorcycle operators have the same rights and privileges as operators of other vehicles on the roads and highways; and

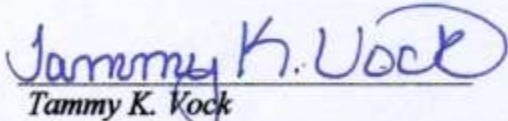
**WHEREAS,** locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc., is highly involved in motorcycle safety through its Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

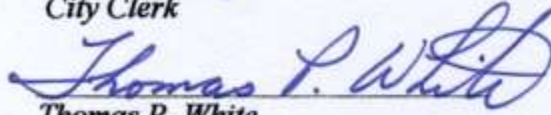
**WHEREAS,** with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 750,000 registered motorcycles, ABATE of Florida, Inc., promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education"


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kevin Sawnick, Mayor of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 2010 as "**Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**" and urge all citizens to join in this public safety campaign and be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens.

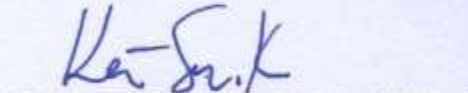
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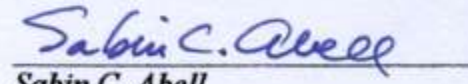
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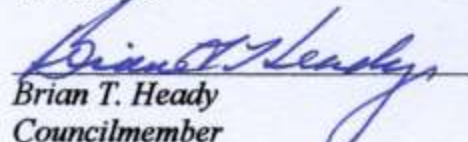
  
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