

# Proclamation

Town of Grant-Valkaria, 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 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida has 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 motorcyclists; 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**, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists. Using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education"; and

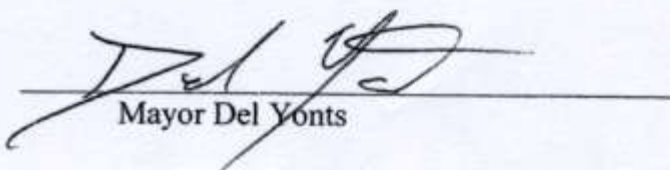
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grant-Valkaria wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the Town Council, in meeting assembled on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010 that the month of February 2010 is declared

## "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Florida and urges all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2010.

  
Mayor Del Yonts

