



Proclamation

Declaring **July to be Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**
In the City of Sebastian, 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 an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; 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

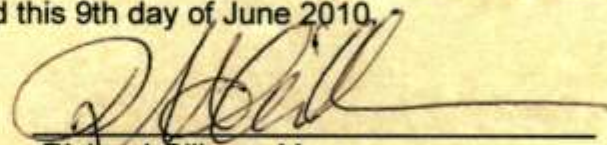
WHEREAS, locally, ABATE of Florida, Inc., is highly involved in motorcycle safety through its Rider and Motorist Education Programs which includes the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the non-riding public how to safely share the road with motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists. Using their mottos of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education" and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastian 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 City of Sebastian City Council that the month of July 2010 is declared to be "**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**" in the City of Sebastian, Florida. Furthermore, all citizens are urged to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sebastian, Florida, to be affixed this 9th day of June 2010.


Richard Gillmor, Mayor

