

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2010
AS "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"
IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida has made the following determinations:

1. Motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation.
2. The motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion and is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation.
3. Citizens should recognize the fact that motorcycle operators have the same rights and privileges as operators of other vehicles on the roads and highways.
4. 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".
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, that this Board does hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH** in St. Lucie County, Florida.

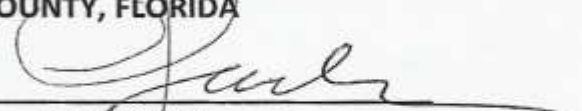
PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2010.

ATTEST:


DEPUTY CLERK

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY:


CHAIRMAN

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:**


COUNTY ATTORNEY

