

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291646

ADOPTED ON MAY 24 1999

WHEREAS, many motorcycle organizations throughout the State of California, as well as across the United States join together to promote May as Motorcycle Awareness Month by providing instructional classes on motorcycle safety and promoting safe driving techniques; and

WHEREAS, the official start of the motorcycle riding season will be kicked-off with a motorcycle rally on May 6, 1999 sponsored by the American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education (ABATE) Locals 6 and 11, at The Down Under in Pacific Beach; and

WHEREAS, during Motorcycle Awareness Month, twenty-five states, including California, will pool their educational resources with national safety administrators to promote rider training courses, encourage the use of motorcycle safety equipment, and discourage the use of drugs and alcohol while operating any vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Awareness Month is intended to heighten the awareness of all motorists on our highways and byways by hosting national, state and local safety events for motorcycle riders and non-riders of all ages, including distributing information through brochures, bumper stickers and posters; and

WHEREAS, thousands of San Diegans ride motorcycles, scooters, and mopeds for recreational use or as a basic means of transportation, and it is important to ask all motorists to "share the road;" NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 1999 to be "**MOTORCYCLE**

AWARENESS MONTH” in San Diego, and commends the organizers and volunteers for their leadership, vision and dedication to the safety of all street and highway users in San Diego.

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