

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299239

ADOPTED ON MAY 17 2004

WHEREAS, American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education [ABATE] of California, as well as other motorcycle organizations 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, 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 2004 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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