

Official
Proclamation

Town of Malabar,
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 has exceeded 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida has traditionally named May as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;" and

WHEREAS, Malabar supported the Governor's Proclamation and declared a similar Proclamation naming May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, locally, ABATE of Florida/Treasure Coast Chapter, 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. ABATE of Florida/Treasure Coast Chapter has asked each community to proclaim a month of the year to identify as Motorcycle Awareness month in their community and has asked Malabar to adopt August 2009; and

WHEREAS, ABATE of Florida/Treasure Coast Chapter will be displaying all these Proclamations in the Capitol Rotunda; and

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Malabar 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 of Malabar that the month of August 2009 is declared:

"MALABAR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

In Malabar, Florida and urge all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways and for all motorcyclists to take advantage of motorcycle safety programs throughout the year.

Seal of the

Town of Malabar

20th day of July, 2009

Thomas M. Eschenberg Mayor

Dolly K. Frankler
Clerk

