

**IRON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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**PROCLAMATION
DESIGNATING MAY AS “MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH”**

Whereas; The County of Iron has many citizens who are concerned about motorcycle safety for touring, recreation, and economical transportation, and

Whereas; May is the nationally recognized month motorcycles become more prevalent on our streets; the need to be aware of their presence is of the utmost urgency, and

Whereas; Due to the “Pure Michigan” advertising campaign and the modification of the Michigan Helmet Law, many more out of state motorcycle riders are visiting our state and county and using our roads, and

Whereas; an overwhelming number of car/motorcycle accidents could be avoided with due regard, respect, and awareness of motorcycles on the streets and intersections, and

Whereas; the inclusion of Motorcycle Awareness provided by ABATE of Michigan as a distinct part of the driver’s education curriculum and motorcycle rider education programs will help to promote safe driving and motorcycle riding practices, and

Whereas; It is in the interest of our community and the citizens of Iron County, to note increases in the amount of motorcycle traffic, as we enter the warm weather months, to enable the reduction of accidents and injuries involving motorcycles.

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved; the Iron County Board of Commissioners, do hereby on this 11th day of May, in the year 2021, proclaim May as “ **Motorcycle Awareness Month**”.

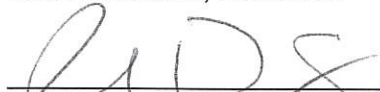
Be It Further Resolved; that copies of this proclamation be shared with local media, posted on the county website and in the county district libraries for public awareness.



Patti Peretto, Board Chair, District 1




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