



**PROCLAMATION #PRO2021-04
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the nation with the state of Florida’s mild climate and scenic roadways make motorcycle riding an enjoyable experience throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, growing population, seasonal residents and travelers using Dunnellon roadways make motorcycle safety an important issue for all drivers and the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgement, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all vehicle drivers to respect the safety of motorcyclists and to share the roadway whether on a motorcycle or in a vehicle, eliminating distractions is critical to reducing motorcycle crashes and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups and highway safety officials in our county are encouraged to join the Florida Rider Motorcycle Safety Program, ABATE of Florida, Inc., and all motorcyclists in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider raining, improved licensing agreements, and motorist awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation has designated the month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, as recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Governor of the State of Florida, to encourage other motor vehicle operators to be cautious and observe these smaller vehicles on Marion County streets and highways;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the City of Dunnellon hereby proclaims the month of May 2021 as

“MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH”

PASSED AND PROCLAIMED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2021

DUNNELLO CITY COUNCIL

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