

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

**Motorcycle Awareness Month
May 2015**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Rochester Hills has many citizens who are concerned about Motorcycle Safety while touring, during recreation, and daily transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** May is the nationally recognized month for motorcycle safety because this is when motorcycles become more prevalent on our streets and the need to be more 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 out-of-state riders will be visiting Michigan and Rochester Hills; and
- WHEREAS,** an overwhelming number of car versus motorcycle accidents could be avoided with due regard, respect, and awareness of motorcycles on the streets and intersections of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the inclusion of Motorcycle Awareness provided by ABATE of Michigan as a distinct part of the driver education curriculum and Motorcycle Rider Education programs will help to promote safe driving and motorcycle riding practices; and
- WHEREAS,** by making our residents more aware of the increase in the amount of motorcycle traffic as we enter the warmer months, we will assist in the reduction of accidents and injuries involving motorcycles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council hereby proclaim the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the City of Rochester Hills and further encourage all residents to be safe and responsible drivers throughout the year.

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