

PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of citizens across North Carolina and Cabarrus County; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has over 195,000 registered motorcycles and over 470,000 licensed riders who have either a motorcycle endorsement or a motorcycle learner's permit, according to the Division of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the citizens of North Carolina be aware of motorcycles on our roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety and of sharing the roadways; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle is enhanced through a combination of rider training and experience, highly visible safety gear including a compliant helmet, and good judgment; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is one way to recognize and promote education and public awareness of the safe sharing of roadways and motorcyclists keeping the safety of all in mind.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Scott Padgett, Mayor of the City of Concord, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2016 as:

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Concord, North Carolina, and urge all citizens to call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

J. Scott Padgett
J. Scott Padgett, Mayor

ATTEST: *Kim J. Deason*