

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Commission

From: Lisa Agnor, City Manager

Date: April 22, 2016

Subject: Proclamation declaring the month of May, 2016 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month"

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This item has been placed on the agenda at the request of the American Legion Riders, Post 267. A representative from this organization will be present at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

A copy of the proclamation is attached.

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** today's society is finding more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country; and
- WHEREAS,** motorcyclists are roughly unprotected and much more likely to be injured or killed in a crash than other vehicle drivers; and
- WHEREAS,** campaigns have assisted in informing riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle related risks, injuries, and fatalities through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of riders and motorists alike to obey all traffic laws and safety rules; and
- WHEREAS,** we urge all of our community to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle, and for riders and motorists alike to give each other the mutual respect that they deserve.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Marshall City Commission, do hereby proclaim that the month of May, 2016 be observed as "*Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month*" in the City of Marshall, Texas.

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Eric Neal, Mayor  
City of Marshall, Texas