## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 097**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING MAY 2023 AS "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" IN NASSAU COUNTY.

**WHEREAS**, motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is important the drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a means of transportations that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

**WHEREAS,** it is especially important the citizens of Florida, and Nassau County, be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, safety hazard created by other drivers who are not aware of motorcycle safety are prime concern for motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Florida, Vintage Chapter, representing Nassau County, is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 24th day of April, 2023, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that they hereby declare the month of May 2023 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" and encourage all residents of Nassau County to be aware of motorcycles on our roadways.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

KLYNT A. FARMER

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DENISE C. MAY