



THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

WHEREAS motorcycles are a primary, common, and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS the members of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past eight years; and

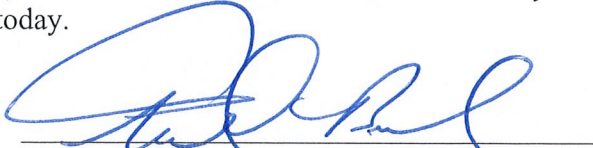
WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join ABATE of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness, and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and

WHEREAS the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of Blue Island, and throughout the great State of Illinois.

THEREFORE, I, Fred Bilotto, Mayor of the City of Blue Island, in recognition of 36 years of ABATE of Illinois, Inc., and over 352,318 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2023, AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Blue Island and urge all motorists to join to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

DATED THIS day of May 9, 2023, in witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of Blue Island to be affixed today.



Fred Bilotto, Mayor of Blue Island