

RESOLUTION # 2022-31 MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, motorcycles are used as a regular means of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation in and around Union County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Union County scenic roadways make motorcycling a very popular destination for riders from around the country; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of acquired skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgement, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of Union County be aware, show consideration and share the road with motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has declared May as "Motorcycle Awareness Month"; it is the desire of the Union County Board of Commission to join the NHTSA in raising awareness of the growing number of motorcyclists on Union County's roadways in order to help prevent accidents and most importantly, save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the County Commission of Union County, I do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2022 to be:

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH in Union County, and urge our citizens to be observant, courteous and knowledgeable about motorcycle usage in our community.

Passed, adopted and approved, this 12^{th} day of April, 2022 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Union County Board of Commissioners.

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