

# Proclamation



## “MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH” MAY 2019

*Whereas*, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the state and nation; increasing by 60% in the last 10 years; and

*Whereas*, Florida’s climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the beautiful state of Florida; and

*Whereas*, motorcycles are a 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*, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have named May as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month*; and

*Whereas*, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida’s roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

*Whereas*, the AMVETS Chapter 312 RIDERS are a dedicated and patriotic group of motorcycle riders who hold true to an unwavering respect for our Nation, our Flag, and our Military past, present and future; and

*Whereas*, the AMVETS Chapter 312 Riders and motorcycle groups across this country, promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles and remind riders to make themselves more visible to others; and

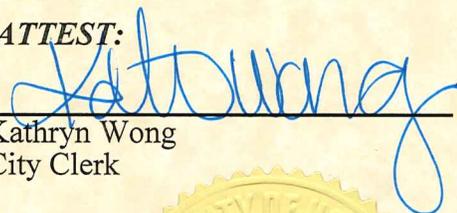
*Now, Therefore, We* the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as:

### Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

in the City of North Port and urge all motor vehicle operators to join in this effort to increase public awareness about motorcycles and safely share the road to ensure the safety of everyone.

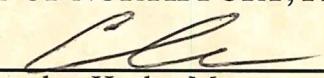
*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE* have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd Day of May 2019.

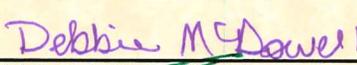
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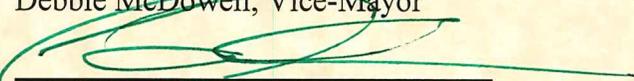
  
Kathryn Wong  
City Clerk



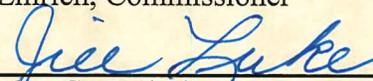
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