

**PROCLAMATION**

**MAY 2015**

**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**



**WHEREAS**, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and efficient transportation for more than 850,000 people in California; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to Share the Road and practice courtesy; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety hazards created by automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcycles on the streets and highways of Grass Valley are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially important that the citizens of Grass Valley be aware of motorcyclists on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of California is an organization that is actively promoting 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 in honor of motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grass Valley City Council declare May 2015 as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in Grass Valley and urges both motorcycle riders and automobile drivers to follow the rules of the road so that all citizens will remain safe.

**Dated** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

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Jason Fouyer, Mayor

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Howard Levine, Vice Mayor

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