PROCLAMATION
MAY 2016
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 and motorcyclists who have not been educated in safety and awareness are of prime concern to all that share the road; 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 2016 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 10th day of May, 2016

Jason Foubier, Mayor
Howard Levine, Vice Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

Lisa Swarthout, Council Member
Ben Aguilar, Council Member