



CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

Motorcycle Awareness Month

A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc.

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 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 A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. 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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, **Mayor Reggie Freeman**, do hereby recognize 32 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and over 676,000 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness, and do proudly proclaim the month of May 2018 as "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH" and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization on its many accomplishments.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of April 2019.

City Clerk Arletta Holmes

Mayor Reggie Freeman, City of East Moline