



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-4

For the meeting of: May 2, 2017

Date: March 27, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim May 2017 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors is pleased to sponsor this proclamation recognizing Motorcycle Awareness Month and urges all drivers in our community to "Share the Road" and follow the rules of the road so that our County roads remain safe for all citizens.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

Board Order No. _____

Dated: May 2, 2017
Tracy D'Amico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Meeting of: _____

By: for Churchill

PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, as motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than one million people in California; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all motor vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide transportation which uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

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

WHEREAS, the United Bikers Of Northern California (UBNC), Humboldt Chapter, the American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of California, Local 50 (Humboldt County), and the California North Coast Harley Owners Group ("HOG") are just three of Humboldt County's motorcycle organizations that actively promote 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 to which they live and ride.

NOW THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby declares May, 2017 as **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH** in Humboldt County and urges both motorcycle riders and automobile drivers to follow the rules of the road so that all citizens remain safe.

Dated: May 2, 2017



Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair