



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

**E-3**

For the meeting of: May 3, 2016

Date: April 28, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn  
Subject: Proclaim May 2016 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:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature 

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

☐ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☒ Other Special Presentation

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn

Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

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

Dated: May 3, 2016  
Tracy D'Amico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: 

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, 2016 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 3, 2016

MARK LOVELACE, Chair