



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**D-4**

For the meeting of: May 6, 2014

Date: April 18, 2014  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg  
Subject: Proclaim May 2014 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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg  
Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace

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 6, 2014  
Tracy D'Amico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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

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

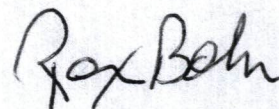
WHEREAS, motorcycles provide transportation which uses fewer resources, caused less wear and tear on public roadways, increases available parking areas; and

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 American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of California, Local 50(Humboldt County) and California North Coast Harley Owners Group ("HOG") are two 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 of the part of all drivers, especially with regard to shearing 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, 2014 as **MOTORCYCLE 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 6, 2014

REX BOHN, Chair