

THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUPPORTS AND RECOGNIZES THE MONTH OF MAY AS

"MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation, both on and off the roads; and

**WHEREAS**, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop proper driving habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness of safely sharing the road with motorcyclists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, that:

**Section 1.** The Lake County Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize May 2011 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month".

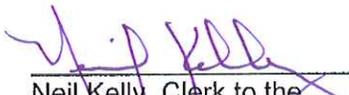
**Section 2.** A copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

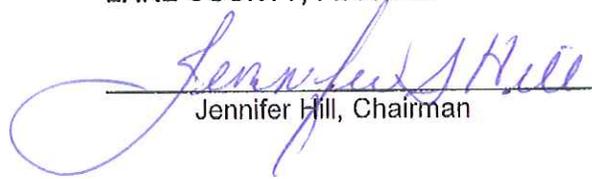
**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

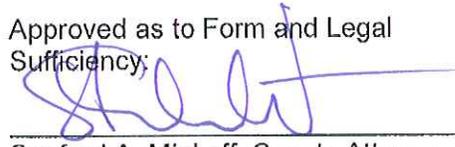
**DONE AND RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in regular session, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Neil Kelly, Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Lake County, Florida

  
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Jennifer Hill, Chairman

Approved as to Form and Legal  
Sufficiency:  
  
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Sanford A. Minkoff, County Attorney

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER  
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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LAKE COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** March 23, 2011 **MEETING DATE:** April 05, 2011  
**TO:** Darren Gray, County Manager **ITEM TYPE:** Presentation  
**BY:** Cheryl Sutherland **OTHER:**  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation of the 2011 Lake County Motorcycle Safety Fair and Approval of Resolution to recognize the month of May as 'Lake County Motorcycle Safety Awareness'.  
**DISTRICTS:**

**RECOMMENDATION/REQUIRED ACTION:**

Picture Presentation of the 2011 Lake County Motorcycle Safety Fair (recently held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Wooton Park in Tavares, FL.); Approval of Resolution to recognize the month of May 2011 as 'Motorcycle Safety Awareness' in Lake County. There is no Fiscal Impact.

**BACKGROUND SUMMARY:**

Various states and motorcycle organizations across the country conduct a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorists' awareness and sharing the road with motorcyclists. The Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) held their 4th annual Motorcycle Safety Fair on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Wooton Park in Tavares. The date of this annual event was moved up to the month of February to help 'kick-start' local motorcycling events within the Central Florida area, and remind our community to 'watch out for motorcycles'. The event was free to the public and provided safety information on sharing our roadways, motorcycle endorsements and training, proper licensing and insurance, and wearing appropriate reflective clothing and helmet usage. The Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team was the first CTST in the State of Florida to recognize the need to address motorcycle fatalities within Lake County, which prompted the Florida Department of Transportation in Tallahassee to develop The Florida State Motorcycle Coalition that addresses motorcycle safety issues and the reduction of fatalities statewide. Below is a 5-year chart showing the progress that has been made in the reduction of fatalities statewide and within Lake County:

STATISTICS ---- MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Lake County			14	9	8
State of Florida	521	517	502	376	374

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A **Budget:**

**Account No.:** N/A

**Advertised Date:** **Paper:**

**ATTACHMENTS (List):**

(1) Original Resolution; (1) Copy of Picture Presentation of the 2011 Motorcycle Safety Fair; (1) Copy of the 2011 Motorcycle Safety Fair Flyer.

**STAFF APPROVAL:** **DATE:**

<b>Director:</b>	PHYLLIS HEGG	2011-03-14 16:20:51
<b>County Manager:</b>	BOOTH, NIKI	2011-03-16 09:06:46
<b>County Attorney:</b>	SANDY MINKOFF	2011-03-16 08:25:02
<b>Budget Office:</b>	JULIA WILSON	2011-03-15 14:43:35

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD:**

<b>Action:</b>		<b>Continued/Deferred:</b>
<b>Other:</b>		<b>Special Instructions:</b>
<b>From:</b>	Administrative Support	<b>By:</b>