

- WHEREAS, today's society is finding more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country; and
- **WHEREAS,** motorcyclists are roughly unprotected and therefore more prone to injury or death in a crash than other vehicle drivers; and
- whereas, campaigns have helped inform riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle related risks, injuries, and, most of all, fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety; and
- whereas, it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel, to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country; and it is the responsibility of riders and motorists alike to obey all traffic laws and safety rules; and
- whereas, urging all citizens of our community to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle, and for riders and motorists alike to give each other the mutual respect they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2016 AS

Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS AND URGE APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION THEREOF.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary