

THE VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our Village and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestions; and

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our Village and State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education and awareness in the high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our Village and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 100,000 participants in Illinois over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations for the enhancement and support of these organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the Village of Plainfield and throughout the great State of Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village and the President of Plainfield, do hereby proclaim the month of May, this year 2009, as Motorcycle awareness month in recognition of the 22nd Anniversary of the efforts of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and the over 558,000 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness.

THEREFORE, I, James Waldorf, President of the Village of Plainfield, Illinois urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

Adopted by the Village of Plainfield, Illinois this ____ day of April 2009.

Michelle Gibas, Village Clerk
Village of Plainfield, IL

James Waldorf, President
Village of Plainfield, IL