

**Office of the City Secretary**

## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council  
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary  
Date: May 3, 2016  
Subject: Presentation of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month Proclamation

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**City Council Action Requested:**

Presentation of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month Proclamation

**Background Information:**

Rebecca Brown will be present to accept the proclamation.

**Board/Citizen Input:**

N/A

**Attachments:** Proclamation

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## *PROCLAMATION*

**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**, Bill Agan, Mayor of the City of Richland Hills do hereby proclaim the month of May, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in this city. Further, I urge all residents to do their part to increase safety and awareness in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May in the year 2016.

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Mayor Bill Agan  
City of Richland Hills