

## **Motorcycle Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, Asheville and Buncombe County motorcyclists have banded together to actively promote a more positive image of motorcyclists, promote fair motorcycle legislation and to insure motorcyclist freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, these motorcyclists are also working to eliminate prejudicial attitudes toward motorcyclists and promote participation in public service programs; and

**WHEREAS**, these motorcyclists organize and participate in motorcycle safety, education and rider training programs and public awareness programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Buncombe County Chapter of Concerned Bikers Association of North Carolina / American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education (ABATE) has requested that the month of May be proclaimed "Motorcycle Awareness Month"; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board feels that it is in the best interest of all citizens to promote motorcycle safety awareness and to foster a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood among all users of our County roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

That the month of May, 2024 be proclaimed **Motorcycle Awareness Month** in Buncombe County. Residents of Buncombe County are hereby encouraged to join area motorcyclists in an effort to increase motorcycle awareness and improve traffic safety. This proclamation is effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024 by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners.

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Brownie Newman, Chairman  
Buncombe County Commissioners