



Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the number of motorcyclists on our roads is increasing each year throughout our country, and

WHEREAS, motorcyclists are vastly unprotected and therefore more prone to injury or death in a crash than other vehicle drivers, and

WHEREAS, campaigns have helped educate 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 to give each other the mutual respect they deserve;

THEREFORE, we, the Collin County Commissioners court, do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be **Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month** in Collin County, and urge all citizens to work together to significantly increase motorcycle safety and awareness in years to come.

Keith Self, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4