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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Rood Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City CA 95959

RE: PROCLAMATION FOR 2017

As you are aware, May has been proclaimed Motorcycle Awareness Month in the State of California. I would like to request that the County of Nevada join the many cities and counties across the state that have issued proclamations recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Language used in previous proclamations is provided below:

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and efficient transportation for more than 850,000 people in California; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to Share the Road and practice courtesy; and

WHEREAS, the safety hazards created by automobile operators and motorcyclists who have not been educated in safety and awareness are of prime concern to all that share the road; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of Nevada County be aware of motorcyclists on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of California, is an organization that is actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and in honor of motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors declare May 2017 as MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH in Nevada County and urges both motorcycle riders and automobile drivers to follow the rules of the road so that all citizens remain safe.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 263-8071.

Sincerely,



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