



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2017 AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA COUNTY

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 of the County of Nevada hereby declares 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.