

**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets for our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our City and State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education) continually promote motorcycle safety, education and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 100,000 participants in Illinois over the past four years ; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of Rochelle and throughout the great State of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Chet Olson, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, in the great State of Illinois, in recognition of the 30 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and over 650,000 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2016 AS

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Rochelle, and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Rochelle, to be affixed this Twenty-Fifth day of April, in the year Two Thousand Sixteen.



Chet Olson, Mayor



Attest:



Bruce W. McKinney, City Clerk