

WHEREAS, today's society is finding more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country; and

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

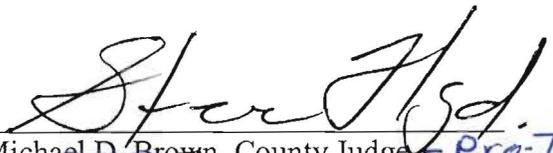
WHEREAS, campaigns have helped inform riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle related risks, injuries, and, most of all, fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety; and

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 alike to give each other the mutual respect they deserve;

NOW, **THEREFORE** I, ^{Steve Floyd} ~~Michael D. Brown~~, ^{Pro-Tem} County Judge of Tom Green County do hereby proclaim the month of May, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in this county. Further, I urge all residents to do their part to increase safety and awareness in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Tom Green County Commissioners' Court to be affixed this 7th day of May in the year of 2013.


~~Michael D. Brown, County Judge~~ ^{Pro-Tem}
Tom Green County, Texas ^{Steve Floyd}



Attested to

Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk
Tom Green County, Texas