

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

MARTIN NASH Commissioner, Pct. 1 RUSTY HUGHES Commissioner, Pct. 2 JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE County Judge

MIKE MARSHALL Commissioner, Pct. 3 JACK WALSTON Commissioner, Pct. 4

2016 PROCLAMATION Declaring May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month **In Tyler County, Texas**

- WHEREAS, today's society is finding more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country; and
- **WHEREAS**, motorcyclists are roughly unprotected and much more likely to be injured or killed 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 safely "Share the Road" with motorcycles; and
- WHEREAS, urging all of our community to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle and give the operator the respect on the road they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tyler County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" and urges all citizens to join in encouraging the entire community to become more aware of motorcyclists and "Share the Road", while becoming extra alert while driving to support motorcycle safety.

Passed and approved this _____ day May, 2016.

Jacques L. Blanchette **County** Judge

Attest:

Donece Gregory, County Clerk