

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2026 –

WHEREAS, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council, motorcycling is a great tradition enjoyed by an estimated 30,000,000 individuals annually in the United States, representing approximately 9 percent of the populations; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a valuable component of the transportation mix; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are fuel-efficient and decrease congestion while having little impact on the transportation infrastructure of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycling community promotes rider safety education, licensing, and motorcycle awareness; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycling community is committed to decreasing motorcycle crashes through training and safety education, personal responsibility and increased public awareness; and

WHEREAS, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council, approximately 87 percent of motorcycles are operated on highways in conjunction with other vehicles; and

WHEREAS, motorcyclist fatalities occur more frequently than passenger vehicle motorist fatalities; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle awareness is beneficial to all road users and will help decrease motorcycle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration promotes **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH** to encourage riders to be properly licensed, receive training, and wear personal protective equipment, and to remind all riders to always share the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes May 2026 as **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourage all citizens to participate in rider safety education, training, and the use of proper gear for safe motorcycle operation.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 26th day of May 2026, A.D.

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Attest:

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