

**PROCLAMATION  
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2022**

**WHEREAS**, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of citizens across North Carolina and Rowan County; *and*

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has over 195,000 registered motorcycles; *and*

**WHEREAS**, it is important that the citizens of North Carolina be aware of motorcycles on our roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety through motorcycle awareness programs like those promoted by the Concerned Bikers Association (CBA) or programs offered during driver's education classes in area high schools; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month is designed to increase public awareness about motorcycles and to encourage their safe and proper use among motorcycle riders and to encourage other motor vehicle operators to be cautious and observe motorcycles, especially during their seasonal return to our streets and highways; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the safe operation of a motorcycle is enhanced through a combination of rider training and experience, good judgment, and motorist awareness of motorcycles sharing the roads of Rowan County and North Carolina, the Charlotte CBA, Rowan-Cabarrus CBA, and the Concerned Bikers Association of North Carolina urge motorists in the County of Rowan to:

**“Look Twice and Save a Life” MAY = Motorcycle Awareness & YOU**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the month of May 2022 as Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month in Rowan County, North Carolina, and urges all citizens to be cautious and to help create an awareness of motorcyclists who share the road.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Gregory C. Edds, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Barger, Clerk to the Board