

Office of the Mayor  
Foley, Alabama

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on roadways; and

WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, motorcycle fatalities have increased one hundred fifty percent as reported in the United States Department of Transportation's Fatality Analysis Report; and

WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on the roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle safety awareness month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding.

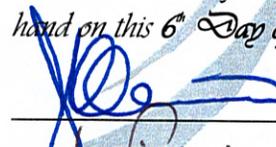
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim May as,

*"Motorcycle Awareness Month"*

in the City of Foley and I commend this observance to all citizens.



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2013*

  
Attest: Victoria Southern