

*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 John E. Koniar, Mayor of Foley, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2014 to be:

"Motorcycle Awareness Month"



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th Day of May, 2014

Attest: