

The City of East Peoria



Proclamation

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our City and State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past six years; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness, and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and

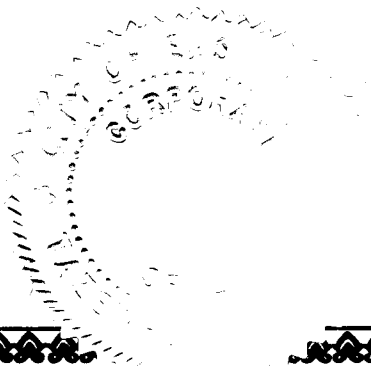
WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and

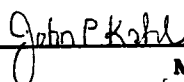
WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of East Peoria, and throughout the great State of Illinois; and

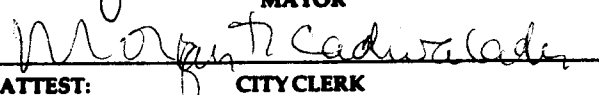
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. KAHL, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois, in recognition of 34 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and over 352,318 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of East Peoria and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways. **IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of East Peoria to be affixed this twentieth day of April, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One.





MAYOR


ATTEST: CITY CLERK