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May is Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Month

Whereas DeKalb County is the home of the NIU-State Motorcycle Safety Program;

And whereas, since sharing a roadway is where motorist awareness starts, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department urge all motor vehicle drivers to respect that cyclists rightfully enjoy the same access to the roads as other traffic; and

Whereas, DeKalb County and northern Illinois motorcyclists have had the opportunity to take part in the Illinois Department of Transportation Illinois Cycle Rider Safety program, for more than three decades; and

Whereas, the program is supported by a portion of state motorcycle and vehicle registration fees and has been responsible locally for training more than 68,433 cyclists;

Whereas, better rider education, licensing, and public awareness lead to safer motorcycling;

Therefore, I, Ruth Anne Tobias, Chair of the DeKalb County Board, do hereby proclaim May 2008 as Motorcycle Awareness and Safety Month in DeKalb County, and encourage all drivers to keep our roadways safe through proper motorist awareness.

GIVEN AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 2008,

A.D., MYSELF AS WITNESS.

Ruth Anne Tobias, Chairman

