GWRRA Motorist Awareness Program <u>Proclamation</u>

WHEREAS, the members of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) of Mississippi, and other organizations continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness programs to the general public, and to the motorist community of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, state and motorcycle organizations across this country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote Motorist Awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles, and will be reminding riders to be more visible to others; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Mississippi have contributed countless volunteer hours to their communities; and

WHEREAS, all motorists should join GWRRA, MAP of Mississippi in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, and awareness;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Depreo, Mississippi do hereby proclaim May 18, 2021 as MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH, and encourage motorcycle awareness and safe motoring for all.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor, Mississippi to be affixed on this 18th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

 Mayor Nancy Depreo	