



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reminds vehicle drivers and motorists that safe driving and riding practices and cooperation from all road users will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highway; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel, to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country; and it is the responsibility of riders and motorists alike to obey all traffic laws and safety rule; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires training, good judgement, and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, though a motorcycle is a small vehicle, its operator still has the same rights of the road as any other motorist, allow the motorcycle the full width of a lane at all time; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of our community need to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle, and for riders and motorists alike to give each other the mutual respect they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Whitlow, Mayor of the City of Port Lavaca, do hereby proclaim that the month of May shall be

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Port Lavaca, and I urge all citizens to join the Mayor, Council, staff, and employees of the City to do their part to increase safety and awareness in our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS this the 8th day of May, 2023.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary