

## **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets in the City of Rochelle and the State of Illinois; 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 the City of Rochelle 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 the City of Rochelle; 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 Rochelle and throughout the great State of Illinois.

**THEREFORE**, I John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, in the great state of Illinois, in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness, do hereby proclaim the month of May as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Rochelle 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 Seal of the City of Rochelle, to be affixed this 24th day of April 2023.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

