



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in Florida. Motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important that the drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and

**WHEREAS:** It is especially important that the citizens of Florida be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS:** The safety hazards created by automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Florida are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

**WHEREAS:** The American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Florida, Vintage Chapter is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

**WHEREAS:** It is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.

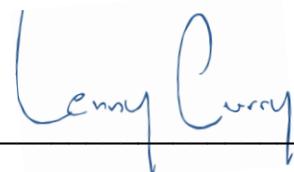
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

## **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to share the road with motorcycles and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 8th Day of March in the year  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA