

**Proclamation**  
**Motorcycle Awareness Month**  
**May 2019**

**WHEREAS**, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and efficient transportation for many riders in Kootenai County; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the safety hazards created by automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcycles on the streets and highways of Kootenai County are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially important that the citizens of Kootenai County be aware of motorcyclists on the street and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and


**WHEREAS**, A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (ABATE) is an organization that is actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training and increase 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 in honor of motorcyclists; many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Kootenai County, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the Constitution of the State of Idaho, do hereby Proclaim May 2019 to be "**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**", and urge all who support motorcycle awareness to participate in any events planned in support of efforts of both motorcycle riders and automobile drivers to keep all of our citizens safe.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Chris Fillios, Chairman

  
Leslie Duncan, Commissioner

  
Bill Brooks, Commissioner

