

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/168

Proclaiming May 2009 as Motorcycle Awareness Month

Whereas, on May 3, 2009 the American Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education of California (ABATE) Local #15 is sponsoring a motorcycle event in Contra Costa County to promote Motorcycle Awareness Month; and

Whereas, ABATE is an organization that is actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

Whereas, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and efficient transportation for more than 1.3 million people in California; and

Whereas, it is important for motorists to know that their actions affect the safety of motorcyclists, a motorist and a motorcyclist may take different actions for the same driving or highway situation; and

Whereas, it is especially important that the citizens of our county be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

Whereas, Contra Costa County Supervisors urge both motorcycle riders and automobile drivers to follow the rules of the road so all citizens will remain safe from vehicle accidents and subsequent injuries.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors declares May, 2009 as Motorcycle Awareness Month In Contra Costa County

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair,
District IV Supervisor

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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 28, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy