TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 791

Proclamation

MAY 2023 AS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the safety of all Washington Township motorists is an issue of the highest consequence, and all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Washington Township and our nation. The Washington Township's licensed motorcyclists are required to keep their vehicles inspected and obey current laws relative to operator safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, in efforts to reduce the number of motorcycle crashes and fatalities, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation encourages all motorcyclists to take advantage of free training courses through Pennsylvania's Motorcycle Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of Washington Township be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert, practicing safe driving techniques and promoting motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, Washington Township, the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education of Pennsylvania (ABATE) and the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Dealers Association (PMDA) will continue their advocacy of motorcycle safety.

THEREFORE, in recognition of the importance of motorcycle safety on our Washington Township roads and highways, Washington Township Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 2023 as MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. We encourage all motorcyclists to continue their efforts to promote safety and motorcycle awareness and all drivers to share the road and respect the unique safety needs of motorcyclists.

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of April 2023 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

Barbara A. McCracken, Supervisor

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