

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ORANGE §

A PROCLAMATION

CITY OF WEST ORANGE §

WHEREAS, today more and more individuals are enjoying motorcycling on the roads of our country; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires training, use of good judgment and thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, campaigns have helped inform riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle-related risks, injuries, and most of all, fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel of any type vehicle to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country and to safely "Share the Road" with motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, we urge all members of our community to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating motorcycles, and to give the operators the respect on the road that they deserve; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, we urge all concerned to increase motorcycle safety awareness through operator education training and programs and further encourage all Texas motorcycle drivers to drive defensively and cautiously in order to reduce motor vehicle collisions and save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY McDONALD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in West Orange, Texas. Further, I urge all residents to do their part to increase safety and awareness in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of April 2018.



Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Rex Peveto, City Attorney

