

**MOTION:**

May 10, 2016  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 16-

**SECOND:**

**RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 2016 – MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the beautiful state of Virginia and riders consider Virginia roadways to be some of the best for riding; and

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation and are energy-efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation, and on Virginia roadways and as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Virginia roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, to prevent injuries and deaths on Virginia's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Women's Motorcycle Club, Leather & Lace MC, is committed to increasing the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs with a goal to alert motorists of Prince William County to share the road; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is designed to increase public awareness about motorcycles and to encourage their safe and proper use among motorcycle riders;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors, in recognition of over 195,700 registered motorcyclists statewide and of the continued role of the Leather & Lace MC as a promoter of motorcycle safety, education and awareness, does hereby proclaim May 2016 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and asks all citizens to join in a concerted effort to promote awareness, mutual respect and safety on the roads.

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**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

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**ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Clerk to the Board**