RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 53

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2011 AS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring and recreation, while reducing fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, with motorcycle ownership in Florida exceeding 750,000 registered motorcycles, the Governor of the State of Florida has traditionally named May as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, the 16th Annual Freedom Right Rally will be held April 12-15, 2011 in Tallahassee, Florida and ABATE of Florida, Inc. wishes to deliver signed Proclamations to the Governor's Office at that time; and

WHEREAS, states and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safety sharing the road with motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, ABATE of Florida, Inc. promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists using their motto of "American Bikers Aimed Towards Education"; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well being of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

The month of May 2011 is proclaimed as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month* in Nassau County, Florida.

Nassau County, Florida.

DULY ADOPTED this __28th ___ day of __March ______, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Chairman

DANIEL B. LEEPER

STEPHEN W. KEKLEY

BARRY V. HOLLOWAY

Attack to to Chairman (Signature)

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAN