VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 14

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY AS 'MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH' IN THE VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON.

At a meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, held on the 24th day of May 2021, in the offices at 315 Quartz Street, Ontonagon, Michigan, the following resolution was offered by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Rebholz:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The Village of Ontonagon has many citizens who are concerned about motorcycle safety for touring, recreation, and economical transportation, and

WHEREAS, The month of May is the nationally recognized month motorcycles become more prevalent on our streets; the need to be aware of their presence is of the utmost urgency, and

WHEREAS, Due to the "Pure Michigan" advertising campaign and the modification of the Michigan Helmet Law, many more out of state motorcycle riders are visiting our State and using our roads, and

WHEREAS, An overwhelming number of car/motorcycle accidents could be avoided with due regard, respect, and awareness of motorcycles on the streets and intersections of Ontonagon, and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of Motorcycle Awareness provided by ABATE of Michigan as a distinct part of the driver's education curriculum and motorcycle rider education programs will help to promote safe driving and motorcycle riding practices, and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of our community and the citizens of Ontonagon to note increases in the amount of motorcycle traffic, as we enter the warm weather months, to enable the reduction of accidents and injuries involving motorcycles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Ontonagon Council of Trustees declares that from this time forward the month of May shall be designated as 'Motorcycle Awareness Month' in the Village of Ontonagon.

THIS RESOLUTION is hereby approved by roll call vote:

John Hamm, Trustee	<u>YES</u>
Sarah Hopper, Trustee	<u>YES</u>
Elmer Marks, Jr., Trustee	<u>YES</u>
Mike Mogan, Trustee	<u>YES</u>
Michael Rebholz, Trustee	<u>YES</u>
Tony Smydra, President	<u>YES</u>

And, adopted by a 2/3rds vote of the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, this 24th day of May, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, County of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on Monday, May 24, 2021, that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Kori Weisinger, Acting Village Clerk