



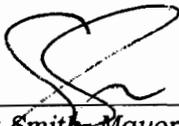
# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient transportation and recreation for thousands of people in Arizona; and*
- WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a means of transportation that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public roadways, and minimizes impacts to public parking; and*
- WHEREAS, the Mesa community celebrates motorcycles and the recreation experience provided to riders; and*
- WHEREAS, the Mesa Downtown Events has created a "Motorcycles on Main" event every first Friday in Downtown Mesa to provide a community experience for motorcycles to cruise Main, listen to music, eat great food and to share and enjoy their motorcycles; and*
- WHEREAS, it is important that the drivers of all vehicles be aware of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy; and*
- WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of Mesa and Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and*
- WHEREAS, American Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Arizona is an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the communities in which they live and ride.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT SMITH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Mesa, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as:*

## **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND CELEBRATION MONTH**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Mesa, Arizona to be affixed this 27th day of April, 2010.*

  
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Scott Smith, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Linda Crocker, City Clerk

