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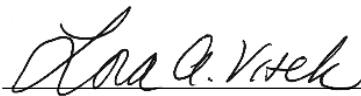
PROCLAMATION

Motorcycle Awareness Month 2024

- WHEREAS,** safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City and State; and
- WHEREAS,** the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and
- WHEREAS,** motorcycles are a primary, common, and economical means of transportation that reduce fuel consumption and road wear, and contribute in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and
- WHEREAS,** it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of DuKane ABATE of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past eight years; and
- WHEREAS,** all motorcyclists should join DuKane ABATE of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and
- WHEREAS,** the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of St. Charles, and throughout the great State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, in recognition of 37 years of DuKane ABATE of Illinois, Inc., and over 352,318 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Motorcycle Awareness Month and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.




Lora A. Vitek, Mayor