



## PROCLAMATION MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our Village 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 common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our Village and State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of A.B.A.T.E. 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 Village and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past six years; and

**WHEREAS**, all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. 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 Village 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 Village of Sugar Grove and throughout the great State of Illinois;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Konen, Village President of Sugar Grove, in the great State of Illinois, in recognition of 35 years of A.B.A.T.E. 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, and, on behalf of its citizens and Village Officials, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023

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in the Village of Sugar Grove, and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023

Trustees:

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Jennifer Konen, Village President

Matthew Bonnie, Sean Herron, Heidi Lendi,  
Michael Schomas, Ryan Walter, James F. White

