



SUGAR GROVE

Proclamation

Motorcycle Awareness Month

May 2026

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, primary, and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes significantly 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, A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education Inc. (**ABATE of Illinois, Inc.**) members continue to actively promote the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the citizens in our Village and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past nine years; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join **ABATE of Illinois, Inc.**, in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; 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, President Sue Stillwell, and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sugar Grove, in the Great State of Illinois, in recognition of 39 years of **ABATE of Illinois, Inc.**, and over 352,500 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 2026 as Motorcycle Awareness Month** in the Village of Sugar Grove and urge all motorists to join to improve safety and awareness on our roadways

Dated this 21st day of April 2026

Sue Stillwell, Village President

Trustee Heidi Lendi

Trustee Matthew Bonnie

Trustee Sean Michels

Trustee Tony Speciale

Trustee Nora London

Trustee Michael Roskopf