## PROCLAMATION "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH" MAY 2024

**WHEREAS,** A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania, otherwise known as the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education is an organization of motorcyclists dedicated to the protection of the individual rights of motorcyclists through political change, public education and charitable works; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this mission they are also active in the elimination of unfair legislation as it concerns motorcyclists, promoting motorcycle safety through both motorist and rider education, such as the Operation Save a Life program, otherwise known as OSAL and improving the image of motorcycles to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the OSAL program which is often presented to high school students and civic organizations and the like, teaches driver awareness of motorcyclists on the roadways in an effort to reduce motorist/motorcycle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the safety of all Mount Pleasant Township motorists is a priority, and all highway users have a responsibility in the safe sharing of roadways throughout York County. Over one million licensed motorcyclists within the Commonwealth are required to obey current laws to operate a motorcycle safely; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert and being aware of their presence; and

**WHEREAS**, in efforts to reduce the number of motorcycle accidents and fatalities, during the month of May, Mount Pleasant Township will continue their advocacy of motorcycle safety.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that We, Mount Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors, Adams County, Pennsylvania hereby designate May 2024 as **"MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"** throughout Mount Pleasant Township and encourage all residents of the County to learn more about the efforts to promote safety and motorcycle awareness to all drivers that share the roadways.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, We have herewith set our hands and caused the Great Seal of Mount Pleasant Township to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

ATTEST: ON WYPUL Seal