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Motorcycle riding is a popular form of transportation and recreation for over two hundred thousand people across the state of Ohio and millions across the nation; and

WHEREAS: In an effort to make motorcycling in Ohio a safer and more enjoyable

sport, motorcycling organizations from around the state are now planning

a collective venture to promote Motorcycle Awareness; and

WHEREAS: Ohio is a national leader in motorcycle registrations and production; and

WHEREAS: It is especially important that the citizens of our state be aware of

motorcycles on the streets and highways, and recognize the importance of

motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS: All motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups, and highway

safety officials in our state should join with the Motorcycle Ohio Program and ABATE of Ohio, Inc., in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

WHEREAS: During the month, all roadway and highway users should unite in the safe

sharing of roads throughout the State of Ohio.

I, Sharetta Smith, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby

proclaim the month of May as

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join in recognition of motorcycle safety, and all drivers to be especially aware of motorcycles on our streets and roadways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 30th day of April, 2022.

SHARETTA SMITH, MAYOR CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

