**WHEREAS**, motorcycling is a popular form of transportation and recreation in Texas, with more than 700,000 Texans licensed to operate a motorcycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, plus a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorcycle safety awareness promotion is a cooperative effort to decrease the number of injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycling; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Safety offers basic and advanced motorcycle-operator training courses, and provides invaluable information to further safety and overall awareness;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ron Jensen, Mayor of the City of Grand Prairie, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as

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in Grand Prairie and urge all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways and for all motorcyclists to take advantage of motorcycle safety programs throughout the year.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

Ron Jensen

Mayor