

**Motorcycle Awareness Month  
May 2021**

**WHEREAS**, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our Township 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 Township and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of DuKane 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 Township and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past six years; and

**WHEREAS**, all motorcyclists should join DuKane 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 Township and State; and

**WHEREAS**, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national community charitable organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the Township of Elgin and throughout the great State of Illinois.

**THEREFORE**, I Franklin Ramirez, Supervisor of the Township of Elgin, in the great State of Illinois, I recognition of 34 years of DuKane 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,

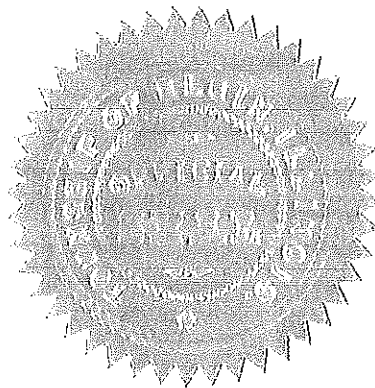
**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2021 AS  
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

In the Township of Elgin, and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Elgin Township to be affixed this 10th day of May, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One.

  
Franklin Ramirez  
Elgin Township Supervisor

Karen Dowling  
Elgin Township Clerk



**Mental Health Awareness Month  
May 2021**

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, mental illnesses are real and prevalent in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental illnesses can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental illnesses and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

**THEREFORE**, I Franklin Ramirez, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Elgin Township. As the Township Supervisor, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Elgin Township to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses at all stages, and especially before stage 4.

Dated this 10th day in May, 2021.

  
Franklin Ramirez  
Elgin Township Supervisor

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