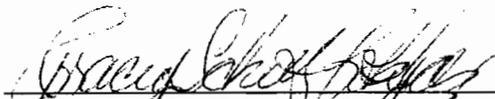


PROCLAMATION

Bicycle Safety and Driver Alertness Month May 2010

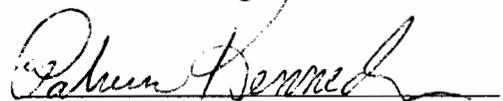
- WHEREAS, May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in the state of Michigan, it is equally important to secure and recognize the safety of those in use of bicycle transportation and commemorate May 2010 as Bicycle Safety and Driver Alertness Month; and,
- WHEREAS, The bicycle is a practical and environmentally sound form of transportation that is used daily by millions of Michigan's citizens for both recreational and necessary purposes. Residents will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, races, trail riding, charity events, commuting to work or simply venturing out to enjoy the spring that Michigan has to offer; and,
- WHEREAS, Rising concerns about health, fitness, increased energy costs and the environment have increased the number of cyclists on our roads in recent years. Motor vehicles and cyclists are obligated to share the state's roadways and this season calls for all commuters to renew their awareness and the safety requirements for motorists and cyclists alike; and,
- WHEREAS, Bicycle Safety and Driver Alertness Month asks cyclists to share the road, safely accommodate motorists, to wear the proper safety equipment and riding gear, to strictly follow all laws of the road, to operate with extreme caution and learn expert techniques that provide for a heightened level of safety while riding; and,
- WHEREAS, It is a privilege to recognize Michigan's unique appreciation for the outdoors, by reminding its citizens of their responsibility to be safe and alert so that everyone may equally exercise their right to enjoy our Great Lake State and the great community of Redford Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as Bicycle Safety and Driver Alertness Month in the state of Michigan and Redford Township, and all citizens are encouraged to identify and learn the various aspects of bicycle and motor safety as it relates to sharing our public roads in an effort toward making Michigan's roads the safest among the 50 states.


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Dated: May 11, 2010