



PROCLAMATION NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

WHEREAS, deaths from motor vehicle collisions, poisonings from unintentional overdoses and falls remain as the three leading causes of preventable death in the United States;

WHEREAS, La Vista residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living;

WHEREAS, preventing unintentional injury and death requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers, and the general public;

WHEREAS, for nearly 100 years, the National Safety Council has led the United States in safety information and injury prevention awareness, education, and training; and

WHEREAS, the summer season is a time of increased rates of preventable injuries and death, it is an appropriate time to focus individuals' and business leaders' attention on injury risks and preventions;

WHEREAS, in Nebraska, motorcycle registrations have increased 117%, fatal motorcycle crashes have increased 280%, and all motorcycle crashes have increased 69 % in the past 10 years;

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter is presenting the 'Be Cycle-Logical' motorcycle safety awareness campaign and Liberty Safety Ride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim June 2008 as **National Safety Month** in the City of La Vista and strongly urge the citizens of La Vista to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives and to Be Cycle-Logical.

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2008



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk