



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **April Proclaimed as Bike Month in Ascension Parish**

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Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed April as Bike Awareness Month in Ascension Parish.

President Martinez made the proclamation during the parish council meeting on April 4.

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According to President Martinez' proclamation, Ascension Parish and the Capital Region Planning Commission, along with bicyclists of all ages throughout all parishes, will be promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities for all during the month of April, 2012.

Bruce Wickert of the Bike Pedestrian Advisory Committee with the Capital Region Planning Commission said accident numbers have decreased last year in the region.

"The number of crashes involving bicyclists in the five-parish region is down more than 30 percent," Wickert said.

President Martinez (left) is shown presenting the proclamation to Wickert.

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