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Media Advisory

Long Island ABATE (American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education) Holds Press Conference to Condemn All Types of Reckless Motorcycle Riding and Driving

What: In light of the recent events involving motorcyclists and reckless riding, Long Island ABATE (American Bikers for Awareness, Training & Education) will be having a press conference on **Monday November 4th, 2013 at 11:00am** to condemn all types of reckless riding and driving.

Please join Long Island ABATE along with Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone at The Suffolk County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park on North Ocean Avenue in Farmingville.

The recent events of young adults being pulled over for reckless riding are only a small percentage of the so called bikers on Long Island. The majority of people who ride motorcycles are hard-working, patriotic, compassionate, and generous people who respect Long Island roadways and the drivers who share the roadways.

“The media has been following a series of aggressive traffic incidents by members of the "biker community,” stated former Suffolk County Legislator Jack Eddington. “ABATE of Long Island condemns these riders and their actions. Like ABATE, most riders are law abiding citizens enjoying the fresh air with friends. Please don't categorize all Bikers as law breakers. ABATE, along with many other biker groups, support veterans groups, church fund raisers and social service organizations with motorcycle runs. We support our community and obey traffic safety laws.” Mr. Eddington is a USN Vietnam Veteran as well as a Long Island ABATE member.

Where: Suffolk County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park

Directions: Long Island Expressway to exit 63. Head north on North Ocean Avenue (Route 83), following signs to memorial parking area.