

PROCLAMATION

BOB GLIDDEN DAY IN HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Bob Glidden was born August 18, 1944 in Whiteland, Indiana and graduated from Whiteland High School in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Pro Stock driver Bob Glidden, one of the most dominant forces in the history of National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Drag Racing, passed away on December 17, 2017, leaving behind a championship legacy; and

WHEREAS, Bob Glidden earned the nickname “Mad Dog” for his tireless work ethic and winning determination while racing and while performing his own body and motor work in a shop behind his home in Whiteland; and

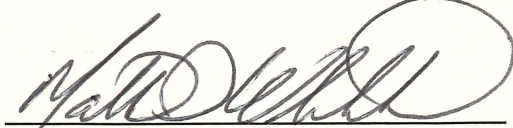
WHEREAS, in a career that spanned more than 25 years in the sport, Bob Glidden won 10 Pro Stock Season Championships and 85 events, the second-most of any Pro Stock driver, was named to the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1994, and was voted No. 4 on the list of Top 50 racers from NHRA’s first 50 years in 2000; and

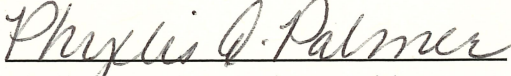
WHEREAS, Bob Glidden maintained his humbleness and called himself “lucky” for winning 1 out of every 4 races he entered and for winning 50 NHRA events in 139 races, the quickest of any 50 race winner in NHRA history; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana do hereby name August 31, 2018 as Bob Glidden Day in Hendricks County, Indiana to commemorate Bob Glidden for his NHRA career accomplishments and contributions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks, Indiana have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Hendricks County, Indiana to be affixed this 28th day of August 2018.




Matthew D. Whetstone, President


Phyllis A. Palmer, Vice President


Bob Gentry, Member