



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Motorcycles are a popular means of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreational use, and more motorcyclists can be found on the road during warmer months; and
- WHEREAS: It is important that all drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians work together to reduce injuries and fatalities on our streets and highways by increasing their knowledge of road laws and practicing safe driving; and
- WHEREAS: The physical, mental, and emotional harm caused by motorcycle crashes impacts individuals, families, and communities across Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: All drivers should drive with due diligence, giving proper attention to the duty of driving, and obtain the required endorsements and licenses should they choose to operate a motorcycle or any other vehicle; and
- WHEREAS: All motorcyclists, no matter their experience level, should always wear protective gear, can benefit from continued practice, and can improve their riding skills by taking part in a rider training course; and
- WHEREAS: The annual observance of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month calls attention to the importance of highway safety and actively promotes safe motorcycle operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and
- WHEREAS: By working together to increase knowledge of road laws, accepting the responsibilities of sharing our roads with vehicles of all sizes, and encouraging users to exercise added caution for motorcyclists, we can make Minnesota roads safer for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as:

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 30th day of April.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE