

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The motorcycle is an increasingly popular means of transportation for

commuting, touring, and recreational uses; and

WHEREAS:

There is a growing need for cooperation among automobile drivers,

motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians to reduce injuries and fatalities when

using our streets and highways; and

WHEREAS:

It is beneficial for all Minnesotans to increase their knowledge of the laws

regarding the use of roadways; and

WHEREAS:

The annual observance of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month calls attention to

the importance of actively promoting safe motorcycle operation, increased rider

training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

WHEREAS:

By working together to increase knowledge of the needs of all road and highway users, while encouraging users to exercise added caution, we can strive to make our roads safer, thereby enabling motorcyclists throughout Minnesota to have an

enjoyable riding season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 to be:

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May.

**GOVERNOR** 

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE