



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Florida's mild climate and scenic roadways make motorcycle riding an enjoyable experience throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Florida's growing population makes motorcycle safety an important issue for all drivers; and

WHEREAS, May 2014 is being commemorated as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, more than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic; therefore, it is important for motorists to search the traffic around them and always expect to see motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2014 as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month* and encourage all motorists to Share the Road with motorcycles.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of March, in the year two thousand fourteen.



Governor