

Proclamation

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly being used as a regular means of transportation due to the current need to conserve fuel and our state's favorable climate for this mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle has proved to be an important form of transportation for commuting, as well as touring and recreation both on and off the roads; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop skills and an awareness of proper driving habits to handle these vehicles on the highways of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawton Chiles, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim May 1997 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

in Florida in recognition of the need for a greater public awareness of the motorcycle and its proper use on our highways.



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
16th day of December in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred
and ninety-six.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Sandra Northam
SECRETARY OF STATE