

## JEB BUSH GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

## **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly used as a means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Florida's year-round temperate climate and beautiful and vast array of roadways attract riders from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are energy-efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, in the past five years, the number of registered motorcycles in Florida increased more than one hundred percent; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is important to develop proper riding habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness of safely sharing the road with motorcyclists and promotes safe motorcycle riding skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2006 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.



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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year two thousand six.

**GOVERNOR**