



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The motorcycle is an increasingly popular means of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreational use; 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 and responsibilities of all road and highway users, while encouraging users to exercise added caution, we 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 2013, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE