



**CHARLIE CRIST**  
GOVERNOR

***MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH***

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

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

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

WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Florida roadways; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness of proper safety procedures for sharing the road with motorcyclists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2009 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 Capitol, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand nine.

A blue ink signature of Charlie Crist, written in a cursive style.

Governor