



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to ensuring the safety of residents and visitors to our great state; and

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

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Florida Rider Training Program provides strategies and techniques on managing the riding environment and avoiding crashes; and

WHEREAS, preliminary data from 2017 shows, there were 9,538 motorcycle crashes, resulting in 2,332 serious bodily injuries and 500 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic so 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 2018 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 30th day of April, in the year two thousand eighteen.


Governor