

Proclamation

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

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

WHEREAS, it is important for motorcyclists and motorists to recognize that the highways are for the use of all properly licensed vehicles; and

WHEREAS, motorcyclists are becoming increasingly involved in the regulation of the use of their vehicles; 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; and

WHEREAS, rider education is now available for both beginners and experienced motorcycle operators, a situation conducive to the reduction of the accident and fatality rate for both motorcyclists and motorists; and

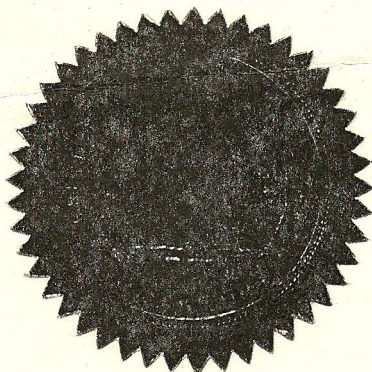
WHEREAS, there is a recognized need for greater public awareness of the motorcycle and its proper use on our highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Graham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim April 25 - May 1, 1983 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS WEEK

in Florida and urge all citizens of our State to cooperate in efforts to make Florida a safe State for motorcyclists and motorists alike.

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 27th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE