



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATIONS AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS HAVE INCREASED STEADILY IN RECENT YEARS; AND

WHEREAS: THE NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS HAS EXCEEDED 3,000 A YEAR; AND

WHEREAS: THE NUMBER OF INJURIES IN MOTORCYCLE INVOLVED ACCIDENTS IS OVER 3,000 ANNUALLY; AND

WHEREAS: THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS IS AVERAGING MORE THAN 100 PER YEAR; AND

WHEREAS: EFFECTIVE TRAFFIC SAFETY REQUIRES THE COMPLETE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF DRIVERS OF ALL VEHICLES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 25 THROUGH MAY 1, 1982 TO BE

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

IN MINNESOTA AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO EXERCISE COURTESY AND GOOD DRIVING PRACTICES WHEN SHARING THE ROADWAY WITH MOTORCYCLISTS, ALSO BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF RIDER COURSES, BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED, I URGE ALL PROSPECTIVE AND EXISTING CYCLISTS TO UPGRADE THEIR RIDING SKILLS, WHICH ARE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO ENJOY SAFE MOTORCYCLING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

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