



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Motorcycle registrations number 159,000, and there are more than one-quarter million motorcycle drivers; and

WHEREAS: The number of motorcycle accidents has exceeded 3,000 a year; and

WHEREAS: The number of injuries in motorcycle-involved accidents has surpassed 3,000; and

WHEREAS: The number of deaths from motorcycle accidents is averaging near 100 per year; and

WHEREAS: Effective traffic safety requires the complete cooperation and understanding of drivers of all vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through April 30, 1983, to be

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to exercise courtesy and good driving practices when sharing the roadway with motorcyclists; and, 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, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rudy Perpich.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Grove  
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature of Jean Anderson Grove.

SECRETARY OF STATE