



## Proclamation

- EREAS: Motorcycle registrations number of 159,000 and there are more than one quarter million motorcycle drivers; and
- EREAS: The number of motorcycle accidents has exceeded 3,000 a year; and
- EREAS: The number of injuries in motorcycle involved accidents has surpassed 3,000; and
- EREAS: The number of deaths from motorcycle accidents is averaging near 100 per year; and
- EREAS: Effective traffic safety requires the complete cooperation and understanding of drivers of all vehicles;

W, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 6 through May 12, 1984, to be

**Motorcycle Safety  
Awareness Week**

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Minnesota.

OTHER, 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, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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