# RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

## *MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH*

**WHEREAS, Florida's growing population and popularity with motorcycle enthusiasts make motorcycle safety an important issue; and**

**WHEREAS, May 2013 is being commemorated as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and**

**WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation; and**

**WHEREAS, more than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their drivers license; and**

**WHEREAS, 451 motorcyclists and their passengers lost their lives in fatal crashes on Florida's roadways in 2011; and**

**WHEREAS, motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic, therefore it is important to search the traffic around you and always expect to see motorcycles; and**

**WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's roadways, 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 2013 as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.***

**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 22nd day of April, in the year two thousand thirteen.**

**Governor**

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