



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH
May 2023**

WHEREAS, the safety of all Pennsylvania motorists is an issue of the highest consequence, and all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

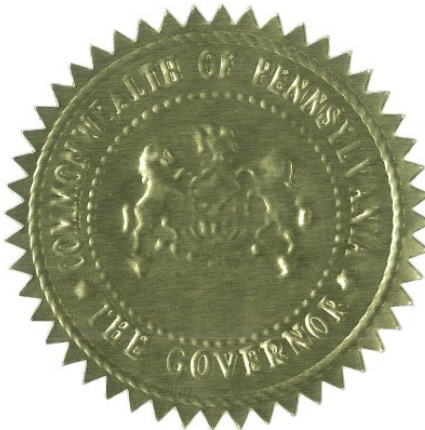
WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's 807,000-plus licensed motorcyclists are family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers we may know and love; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that our citizens be aware of these motorcyclists on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert, practicing safe driving techniques, and promoting motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Dealers Association will continue their advocacy of motorcycle safety.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH. I encourage all motorcyclists to continue their efforts to promote safety and motorcycle awareness and all drivers to share the road and respect the unique safety needs of motorcyclists.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of March two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

A blue ink signature of Josh Shapiro.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor