

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS:	Motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, require less parking space, and ease traffic congestion. They are becoming increasingly popular for commuting, tourism, and recreational purposes; and
WHEREAS:	Motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Georgia's natural, historical, and cultural resources, and motorcycle- based tourism contributes to the state economy; and
WHEREAS:	Increased awareness and safe driving procedures by all vehicle operators can help assure the safety and reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists; and
WHEREAS:	It is particularly important for all of Georgia's drivers be aware of motorcycles on the highways and streets and recognize the need to share the road with these vulnerable vehicles; and
WHEREAS:	Organizations across the state are committed to increasing the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs, with the common goal of reminding motorists to "Share the Road"; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

in Georgia.

