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 Georgia.

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

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF