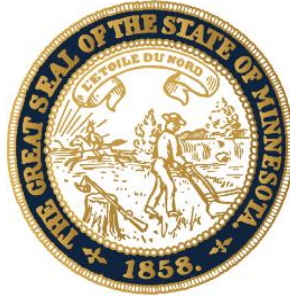


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April 30, 2021

Governor Tim Walz  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Via Electronic Delivery

Dear Governor Walz,

The safety Minnesotans on our highways, rural roads, and city streets is a priority for all of us drawn into public service. To this end, and on behalf of American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Minnesota, I urge you to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Governors of our state of all parties have issued similar proclamations for the last twenty years. Proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness Month helps to raise awareness for motorcyclists and the public about motorcycle safety.

Motorcycle Awareness Month is a powerful tool to ensure automobile drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians work together to reduce injuries and fatalities on our roads across our great state.

I truly hope you will follow the tradition of proclaiming May Motorcycle Awareness Month. We should all be able to come together as one Minnesota and work towards making our roads safer for all.

Sincerely,

Representative Jim Nash  
Assistant Minority Leader