

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2026

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

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have named May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, states and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, ABATE of North Dakota, promotes brotherhood and safety among all motorcyclists, using their motto of "American Bikers Aiming Towards Education"; and

WHEREAS, motorcyclists in North Dakota recognize the importance of riders to be properly trained in the safe operation of their motorcycle, and all North Dakota motor vehicle operators are encouraged to join in the effort to keep our highways safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
May 2026, **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH** in the  
State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE