

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2021

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, 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, motorcyclists in North Dakota recognize the importance of being properly trained in the safe operation of their motorcycles; and

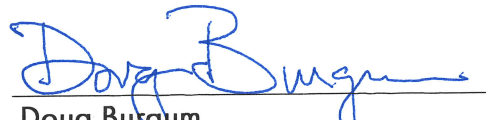
WHEREAS, Vision Zero aims to reduce the number of traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero, and safety training and increased awareness help all motorists safely share our roads; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation have designated May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and motor vehicle operators across North Dakota 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 2021, **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH** in the  
State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE