



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH**  
MAY 2019

**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 injury 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 named 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 2019, **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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