## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the Mountain State and the Nation; and

Whereas, hazards to motorcyclists should be of great concern to motorcycle riders, as well as all other motor vehicle operators; and

Whereas, it is especially important that West Virginians are aware of the presence of motorcycles on our streets and highways; and

Whereas, citizens should recognize the importance of motorcycle safety, and offer assistance to and share the road with motorcyclists; and

Whereas, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealers, groups and highway safety officials in the Mountain State should join with the West Virginia Motorcycle Safety Program to promote the safe operation of motorcycles, encourage additional rider training, improve licensing efforts and increase motorist awareness; and

Whereas, during the month of May, all highway users should unite in fostering safe sharing of roadways throughout our State.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 2023* as:

## Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State