



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

***MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH***

**WHEREAS, Florida's growing population and popularity with motorcycle enthusiasts make motorcycle safety an important issue; and**

**WHEREAS, May 2013 is being commemorated as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; and**

**WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation; and**

**WHEREAS, more than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their drivers license; and**

**WHEREAS, 451 motorcyclists and their passengers lost their lives in fatal crashes on Florida's roadways in 2011; and**

**WHEREAS, motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic, therefore it is important to search the traffic around you and always expect to see motorcycles; and**

**WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Florida's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2013 as *Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month*.**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand thirteen.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

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Governor