

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the safety of all Pennsylvania motorists is an issue of the highest consequence, and all highway users should unite in sharing the roadways throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to promote safety; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the Commonwealth and our nation. The Commonwealth's more than 778,000 licensed motorcyclists are someone we may know and love - family members, friends and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that Pennsylvanians be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert, practicing safe driving techniques, and promoting motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program, the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Pennsylvania and other advocates of safe riding will continue their promotion of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the commitment to prioritizing and championing motorcycle safety awareness is a commitment to creating safer and stronger communities.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 to be

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

I encourage all motorcyclists to continue their efforts to promote safety and motorcycle awareness and all drivers to share the road and respect the unique safety needs of motorcyclists.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this thirteenth day of April two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fiftieth.

Governor Josh Shapiro