

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

**MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND SAFETY MONTH
MAY 2012**

WHEREAS, The motorcycle is an increasingly popular means of transportation for commuting, as well as for touring and recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycles are energy-efficient vehicles, reducing fuel consumption and contributing to the lessening of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, There is growing need for the drivers of automobiles and trucks, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians who use our streets and highways to cooperate, in order to reduce injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, It is important for all New Hampshire citizens to increase their knowledge of the rules, the rights and responsibilities of all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, Many groups throughout the state work to improve motorcycle safety, including, the Governor's Highway Safety Agency, the Division of Motor Vehicles and the New Hampshire Riders Program's training sites and instructors, the New Hampshire State Police and local police departments, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and other national motorcycling organizations such as the American Motorcycle Association, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, and the New Hampshire Motorcyclists' Rights Organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2012** as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND SAFETY MONTH** and urge all motorists of the State of New Hampshire to take time to recognize this event.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 25th day of April, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-six.


John H. Lynch
Governor