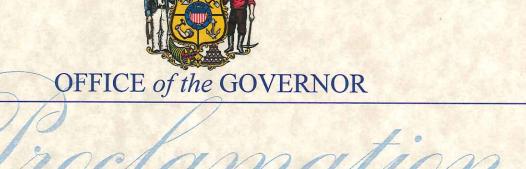
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WHEREAS; thousands of Wisconsin citizens and visitors enjoy motorcycling around our state as a gas saving alternative form of transportation and as an enjoyable recreational activity, especially in the warmer seasons, so that everyone should be aware of an increasing number of motorcyclists on our streets and highways; and

WHEREAS; motorcycles use fewer resources, cause less wear and tear to public roadways and increase available parking areas; and

WHEREAS; the motorcycle industry and tourism are vital to the State of Wisconsin in that they attract worldwide recognition; and

WHEREAS; it is especially important that the citizens of Wisconsin be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety, courtesy and sharing the road; and

WHEREAS; the safety hazards created by automobile operators, who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the streets and highways of Wisconsin, are of prime concern to motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS; numerous organizations are committed to making our streets and highways safe for all motor vehicle related transportation through programs like Share The Road, including ABATE of Wisconsin, Accident Scene Management's Road Guardians, the Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Program and many motorcycle businesses and clubs in the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2012, as

## **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

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