

WHEREAS; Wisconsin residents and visitors alike enjoy motorcycling around the state, especially in the warmer seasons, whether as part of their daily commute or as a purely recreational activity; and

WHEREAS; motorcycles are an important part of the state's cultural heritage, and the motorcycle industry remains vital to the state's economy, employing thousands of Wisconsinites and attracting even more tourists to the state every year; and

WHEREAS; while motorcycling remains an intrinsic aspect of Wisconsin's recreational heritage and culture, in the past five years alone, the state has seen an average of approximately 2,000 motorcycle crashes each year, contributing to an average of over 1,700 injuries and 100 fatalities per year; and

WHEREAS; it is critical that all those who utilize the state's roadways are aware of motorcyclists on Wisconsin's streets and highways and understand motorcycle safety, courtesy, and the importance of sharing the road; and

WHEREAS; automobile operators who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists can contribute to safety hazards and are a major concern for individuals traveling by motorcycle; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the businesses and organizations across the state that are dedicated to making Wisconsin's streets and highways safer for all travelers in encouraging all Wisconsinites to exercise caution when sharing the road with motorcyclists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 23rd day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State