State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the Battle Born State and riders consider our roadways to be some of the nation's best for riding; and

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

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is important to reduce the number of fatalities and crashes associated with motorcycling by encouraging motorcycle operators to participate in rider education programs, wear the proper apparel, not drink and ride and operate their vehicle defensively according to the rules of the road; and

WHEREAS, to prevent injuries and deaths on Nevada's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to Share the Road to ensure the safety of everyone and to reach the goal of Zero Fatalities; and

WHEREAS, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups and highway safety officials in our state should join with the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety and the Nevada Rider Motorcycle Safety Program in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training and motorist awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 8th day of April, 2015.

By the Governor: *Governor*

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy