

STATE OF ILLINOIS



Proclamation

- WHEREAS, *Illinois is a national leader in motorcycle education and safety; and*
- WHEREAS, *sharing a roadway is where motorist awareness starts. The Illinois Department of Transportation urges all motor vehicle drivers to expect to see more motorcyclists riding in traffic in spring and summer months and to respect that they rightfully enjoy the same access to the roads as other traffic; and*
- WHEREAS, *the Illinois Department of Transportation has been conducting the Illinois Cycle Rider Safety Training program since 1976; and*
- WHEREAS, *the program is supported by state motorcycle registration fees and has been responsible for training more than 272,000 cyclists; and*
- WHEREAS, *better rider education, licensing and public awareness lead to safer motorcycling;*
- THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all drivers to help keep our roadways safe through proper motorist awareness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,
this SECOND *day of* MARCH *, in*
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
NINE *, and of the State of Illinois*
the one hundred and NINETY-FIRST

Essee White
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR