

**WHEREAS:** Oregon is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety education; and

**WHEREAS:** Oregonians recognize the importance of training to ensure riders operate motorcycles legally and responsibly while understanding risk; and

**WHEREAS:** Responsible riding habits are worthy of special recognition and can help reduce some of the dangers inherent to motorcycling; and

**WHEREAS:** Oregonians should be aware of and expect to see motorcyclists by actively and intentionally looking for them; and

**WHEREAS:** The designation of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month promotes public awareness of motorcycles and courteous riding on the roads and highways of Oregon.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** We, the Governor-appointed Oregon Transportation Safety Committee, hereby declare the month of May 2021 to be

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.