

# MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND YOU MONTH

WHEREAS: Motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people in Georgia and the nation; and

WHEREAS: The safety hazards created by motorcycle riding should be of great concern not only to motorcycle riders, but also to all other motor vehicle operators, as it is especially important that Georgia citizens be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS: All motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups and highway safety officials in our state should join the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program and American Bikers Active Toward Education (ABATE) of Georgia in promoting safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts and motorists' awareness; and

WHEREAS: During the month of May, all highway users are urged to pay special attention to the safe sharing of Georgia's roadways; now

THEREFORE I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2003 as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND YOU MONTH** in Georgia and urge all motor vehicle operators to join this effort to keep our highways safe.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand three.