STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of America's cities and states; and

WHEREAS: The safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, plus a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS: Motorcycles are compact vehicles that reduce fuel consumption and decrease parking and traffic congestion, and are therefore becoming increasingly popular for recreation and transportation in our communities; and

WHEREAS: It is especially important that the citizens of Arkansas become more aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety in general, promoting vigilant driving procedures and use of protective equipment that, when used properly, can reduce the occurrence of injuries and fatalities for operators of all motor vehicles, including motorcycles; and

WHEREAS: Organizations in Arkansas are committed to promoting motorcycle safety and increasing awareness of motorcycle operators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 2018, as

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across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to increase their awareness of motorcycles and to develop safe driving habits, thereby making our highways safer for all motorists.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2018.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State