



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND AWARENESS FOR ALL WHO SHARE THE ROAD AND REDUCING THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES AND INJURIES ON NEW MEXICO HIGHWAYS IS A CRUCIAL GOAL; AND

WHEREAS, MOTORCYCLE RIDING AND BICYCLING IS A POPULAR FORM OF EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION AND RECREATION; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DRIVERS OF ALL VEHICLES BE AWARE OF ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE ROAD, PRACTICING COURTESY, RESPECT, AND OBEYING TRAFFIC RULES; AND

WHEREAS, MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF TRANSPORTATION THAT USES FEWER RESOURCES, CAUSES LESS WEAR AND TEAR ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS, AND INCREASES AVAILABLE PARKING AREAS, REDUCES GRIDLOCK, AND IMPROVES AIR QUALITY; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO ARE AWARE OF ALL ALTERNATIVE ROAD USERS, INCLUDING MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SAFETY OF ALL; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AND DUKE CITY WHEELMEN FOUNDATION ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES, AND RIDER EDUCATION FOR VULNERABLE ROAD USERS; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO CAN HONOR MOTORCYCLISTS AND BICYCLISTS WHO MAKE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND RIDE;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2011 AS

“MOTORCYCLE AND BICYCLIST SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

ATTEST

DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS
26TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

