



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, ease parking, ease traffic congestion and are becoming an increasingly popular option for commuting, tourism and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Virginia's natural, historical and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle-based tourism contributes greatly to our Commonwealth's economy; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of safe driving procedures can improve safety and reduce injuries and fatalities for operators of all motor vehicles, motorcycles included; and

WHEREAS, several laudable organizations are committed to increasing the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs and by providing safety instruction at local chapter meetings; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Awareness Month is designed to increase public awareness about motorcycles and to encourage their safe and proper use among motorcycle riders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Kaine, do hereby recognize May 2006 as **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Timothy M. Kaine

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