

## Canada Province of British Columbia

## A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

## To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

WHEREAS British Columbia's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the beautiful Province of British Columbia, and riders consider our roadways to be some of the best for riding, and

WHEREAS motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation, and

WHEREAS the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic, and parking congestion, and

WHEREAS the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreations, and

WHEREAS as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on British Columbia roadways, and

WHEREAS to prevent injuries and deaths on British Columbia's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone, and

WHEREAS Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month raises public awareness for a lifetime of safe motorcycle riding, and

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

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2018 shall be known as

## "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month"

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor