

**COUNTY OF TIOGA  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: In Tioga County, motorcycles are part of our transportation system, particularly during warmer months; and

WHEREAS: Motorcyclists are entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other motor vehicle operator on the roadway; and

WHEREAS: Motorcyclists face unique safety challenges due to their size and vulnerability, and crashes involving motorcycles often result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcyclists are approximately 28 times more likely than passenger car occupants to die in a traffic crash; and

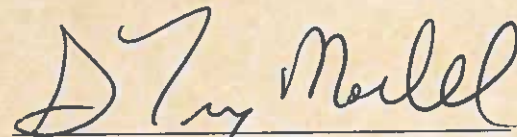
WHEREAS: Promoting awareness among all road users, encouraging safe riding practices, and reminding drivers to "Share the Road" can significantly reduce motorcycle-related injuries and fatalities; therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of May as

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

and urges all the citizens of Tioga County, as well as all motorists and motorcyclists, to join in this effort by practicing safe driving habits, staying alert, sharing the road, and remembering to look twice to save a life. Together we can prevent motorcycle crashes and save lives.

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TRACY MONELL, CHAIR  
TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

