



**Town of West Brookfield, Massachusetts Board of Selectmen  
PROCLAMATION  
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Period**

**WHEREAS**, The motorcycle is a popular means of transportation, for commuting as well as for touring and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, There is a growing need for cooperation among drivers of automobiles and trucks, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians who use our streets and highways to reduce injuries and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, It is critical for all to increase their knowledge of the rules of the road and the rights and responsibilities of all roadway users; and

**WHEREAS**, For the benefit of all citizen bikers, riders and owners of registered motorcycles residing in West Brookfield and our surrounding communities, aimed at increasing awareness and reducing accidents;

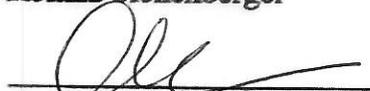
**WHEREAS**, Numerous departments and organizations are committed to making our streets and highways safe for all motor vehicle-related transportation, urging and reminding drivers to "Check Twice – Save a Life, Motorcycles Are Everywhere"; "Check Twice" when pulling out and backing out from parked positions; "Check Twice" when making left turns; "Check Twice" when changing traffic lanes; "Check Twice" for our fellow bikers of West Brookfield and visitors to our Town on motorcycles.

**NOW, THEREFORE**: We, the Town of West Brookfield Select Board hereby proclaim March 23, 2026 to April 30, 2026, to be Motorcycle Safety Awareness Period in the Town of West Brookfield and wish all who ride an enjoyable and safe riding season.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Town of West Brookfield to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year two thousand twenty-six.

West Brookfield Board of Selectmen

  
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