

Texas “I Ride for Tomorrow” Pledge

AS A MOTORCYCLE RIDER, I understand that riding puts me at a higher risk of injury or death from a crash than driving a car or truck. Safe riding requires knowledge, skills, and situational awareness. What happens to me affects everyone in my life.



Thus, I choose to make safe riding a priority by reducing risky riding behaviors. I pledge to:

Ride RESPONSIBLY

- Earn and maintain a valid motorcycle license
- Know and follow traffic laws
- Complete a pre-ride checklist before every ride to ensure my bike and myself are in good shape

Ride SOBER

- Ride free of alcohol
- Ride free of other impairments

Ride SMART

- Increase my motorcycling knowledge and skills through formal training
- Assess my physical capabilities and mental attitude to safely navigate on the road before each ride
- Routinely practice emergency braking and swerving skills

Ride SAFE

- Wear All The Gear, All The Time
- Ride within my skills and capabilities
- Use a mental strategy to identify and reduce hazards



Sign: _____

Date: _____