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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Safety is the highest priority for the streets and
3 highways of our State; and

4 WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is proud to be a
5 national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and
6 awareness; and

7 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are a common and economical means of
8 transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and
9 contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and
10 parking congestion; and

11 WHEREAS, It is especially meaningful that the citizens of
12 our State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize
13 the importance of motorcycle safety; and

14 WHEREAS, The members of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward
15 Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Illinois, Inc. continually promote
16 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school
17 drivers' education programs and to the general public in our
18 State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over
19 100,000 participants in Illinois over the past 5 years; and

20 WHEREAS, All motorcyclists should proudly and actively

1 promote the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promote
2 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

3 WHEREAS, The motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed
4 extensive volunteerism and money to national and community
5 charitable organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, During the month of May, all roadway users should
7 unite in the safe sharing of roadways within and throughout the
8 great State of Illinois; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that in recognition of over 610,000
12 registered motorcyclists statewide, 26 years of A.B.A.T.E. of
13 Illinois, Inc., and in recognition of the continued role
14 Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education,
15 and awareness, we do hereby proclaim the month of May as
16 Motorcycle Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to A.B.A.T.E of Illinois as a symbol of our esteem
20 and respect.