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

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