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1 HOUSE 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 reduce fuel consumption and road wear and
9 contribute 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; A.B.A.T.E. has presented motorcycle awareness programs
19 to over 100,000 participants in Illinois over the past 6 years;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, All motorcyclists should proudly and actively
2 promote the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promote
3 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

4 WHEREAS, The motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed
5 extensive volunteer service and money to many national and
6 community charitable organizations; and

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

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that,
12 in recognition of over 637,000 registered motorcyclists
13 statewide, 27 years of service from the members of A.B.A.T.E.
14 of Illinois, Inc., and the continued role that Illinois serves
15 as a leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness, we
16 designate the month of May in 2015 and 2016 as Motorcycle
17 Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it 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.