

2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 121

| 1 | Relating to: proclaiming May 2010 as Motorcycle Awareness Month. |
|----|--|
| 2 | Whereas, many thousands of Wisconsin residents and visitors enjoy |
| 3 | motorcycling as an energy efficient mode of transportation and as an enjoyable |
| 4 | recreational activity; and |
| 5 | Whereas, May is nationally recognized as the month motorcycles become more |
| 6 | prevalent on our streets and the need to be aware of their presence is of the utmost |
| 7 | urgency; and |
| 8 | Whereas, due to the increased number of motorcycles on the roads and |
| 9 | highways of our state and because motorcycle awareness and safety is a concern to |
| 10 | all, it is appropriate to set aside a time to alert all motorists to the number of |
| 11 | motorcyclists on the roads and to help motorists become aware of the safety concerns |
| 12 | of motorcyclists especially with regard to sharing the road with motorcycles; and |
| 13 | Whereas, this worthwhile observance provides all Wisconsin motorists with an |
| 14 | opportunity to rededicate themselves to the highest standards of highway safety; |
| 15 | and |

| 1 | Whereas, throughout Wisconsin, motorcyclists have been at the forefront of |
|----|---|
| 2 | efforts to promote the wise and sensible use of this most enjoyable mode of travel; and |
| 3 | Whereas, it is important to recognize the need for awareness on the part of all |
| 4 | drivers ensuring that they are made aware of the seasonal return of motorcyclists |
| 5 | and are urged to be particularly alert and careful when approaching or overtaking |
| 6 | a motorcycle on the highway; and |
| 7 | Whereas, it is also important to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the |
| 8 | communities in which they live and ride and to remember those who have lost their |
| 9 | lives in motorcycle accidents; now, therefore, be it |
| 10 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature |
| 11 | hereby proclaims the month of May 2010 as Motorcycle Awareness Month; and, be |
| 12 | it further |
| 13 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint |
| 14 | resolution to A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (ABATE) of |
| 15 | Wisconsin, an organization that is actively promoting the safe operation, increased |
| 16 | rider training, and increased motorist awareness of motorcycles. |
| 17 | (END) |
| | |