

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE RESOLUTION 9

March 28, 2014 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, PETROWSKI, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT, SCHULTZ, HARRIS, LEHMAN, KEDZIE, FARROW, GROTHMAN, HANSEN and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

| 1 | Relating to: proclaiming May 10, 2014, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Day. |
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| 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 are concerns to |
| 10 | all, it is appropriate to set aside a time to alert motorists of the number of |
| 11 | motorcyclists on the roads and to help motorists become aware of motorcyclists, |
| 12 | 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 |
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| 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 all drivers to be aware of the |
| 4 | seasonal return of motorcyclists and to be particularly alert and careful when |
| 5 | approaching or overtaking a motorcycle on the highway; and |
| 6 | Whereas, it is also important to honor motorcyclists' many contributions to the |
| 7 | communities in which they live and ride and to remember those who have lost their |
| 8 | lives in motorcycle accidents; now, therefore, be it |
| 9 | Resolved by the senate, That the senate hereby proclaims May 10, 2014, as |
| 10 | Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Day. |
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