
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 23, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania on its 25th anniversary.

2 WHEREAS, Begun as a national effort in October 1971 when
3 founder Lou Kimzey, editor of Easyriders Magazine, issued a plea
4 for bikers to come together to fight impending restrictions from
5 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the alliance
6 was originally called the National Custom Cycle Association; and

7 WHEREAS, The name was changed in February 1972 to A
8 Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments; and

9 WHEREAS, In June 1977, a group of motorcyclists from the Erie

1 area filed articles of incorporation with the Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, In 1983, the alliance reorganized under the name

3 A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania (the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward

4 Education); and

5 WHEREAS, The A.B.A.T.E. mission is to protect the individual

6 rights of motorcyclists through political change, charitable

7 works and public education; and

8 WHEREAS, A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania has 45 chapters

9 Statewide, reaching from Erie to Philadelphia, with more than

10 7,000 members; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor A.B.A.T.E.

12 of Pennsylvania on the 25th anniversary of its founding.