
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 850 Session of
2015

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FARINA, ZIMMERMAN, GINGRICH, OBERLANDER, FEE AND GILLEN,
MAY 2, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 2, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2016 as "Motorcycle Safety and
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The safety of all Pennsylvania motorists is an issue
4 of enduring consequence; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists have all of the same rights and
6 privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway; and

7 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" and
8 during the rest of the year, drivers of all other vehicles and
9 all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with
10 motorcyclists and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists
11 safe; and

12 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month,"

1 Pennsylvanians are encouraged to spread the word about
2 increasing motorcyclists' safety, to support and enhance
3 motorcycle safety awareness programs and to enjoy the use of
4 motorcycles while practicing utmost safety; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from more than
6 401,439 registered motorcycles and more than 860,600 licensed
7 motorcycle operators, all of whom are required to keep their
8 motorcycles inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety
9 and equipment; and

10 WHEREAS, Along with statistics on ownership and ridership,
11 the Department of Transportation reports that more than 3,589
12 motorcycle accidents occurred in this Commonwealth in 2015,
13 resulting in 179 fatalities; and

14 WHEREAS, Despite inevitable incidents, motorcycle operators
15 continue to promote highway safety and encourage other motor
16 vehicle operators to recognize and participate in motorcycle
17 safety training; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout the month of May, the Pennsylvania
19 Motorcycle Safety Program, Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward
20 Education of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Motorcycle
21 Dealers Association are continuing their advocacy of motorcycle
22 safety; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
24 month of May 2016 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
25 Pennsylvania.