

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 868 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, KORTZ, BARBIN, M. K. KELLER, MARSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, BIZZARRO, J. McNEILL, DONATUCCI, STAATS, PICKETT, MACKENZIE, CHARLTON, KIRKLAND, DAVIS, QUIGLEY, HENNESSEY, HARKINS, CORBIN, NEILSON, KINSEY, DUSH, SONNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, SNYDER, BERNSTINE, B. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD, BURNS, D. COSTA, SOLOMON, DIGIROLAMO, MURT, McCLINTON, V. BROWN, SAYLOR, MARSICO, CAUSER, MENTZER, BARRAR, GROVE, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER AND WARD, APRIL 24, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 24, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2018 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 throughout the year, drivers of other vehicles and all road
9 users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists
10 and to be extra alert to keep motorcyclists safe; and

11 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month,"
12 Pennsylvanians are encouraged to spread the word about
13 increasing motorcyclists' safety, support and enhance motorcycle
14 safety awareness programs and enjoy the use of motorcycles while

1 practicing utmost safety; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from nearly 380,000
3 registered motorcycles and more than 840,000 licensed motorcycle
4 operators, all of whom are required to keep their motorcycles
5 inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety and
6 equipment; and

7 WHEREAS, Along with statistics on ownership and ridership,
8 the Department of Transportation reports that 3,194 motorcycle
9 accidents occurred in this Commonwealth in 2017, resulting in
10 185 fatalities; and

11 WHEREAS, Despite inevitable incidents, motorcycle operators
12 continue to promote highway safety and encourage other motor
13 vehicle operators to recognize and participate in motorcycle
14 safety training; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
21 month of May 2018 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
22 Pennsylvania.