
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, NEILSON, DeLUCA, B. MILLER, STAATS AND
ROEBUCK, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2020 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
15 practicing utmost safety; and

1 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from nearly 380,000
2 registered motorcycles and more than 835,000 licensed motorcycle
3 operators, all of whom are required to keep their motorcycles
4 inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety and
5 equipment; and

6 WHEREAS, Statistics reported last year by the Department of
7 Transportation show that 2,776 motorcycle accidents occurred in
8 this Commonwealth in 2018, resulting in 164 fatalities; and

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
19 month of May 2020 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
20 Pennsylvania.