

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 221 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, KORTZ, M. K. KELLER, MOUL, BAKER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DAVIS, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MATZIE, METCALFE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SAINATO, SANTONI, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, BRADFORD AND CRUZ, APRIL 20, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2011 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, Pennsylvanians are encouraged to enjoy the use of
6 motorcycles while practicing utmost safety; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from more than
8 388,923 registered motorcycles and more than 828,000 licensed
9 motorcycle operators, all of whom are required to keep their
10 motorcycles inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety
11 and equipment; and

12 WHEREAS, Along with statistics on ownership and ridership,

1 the Department of Transportation reports that more than 3,756
2 motorcycle accidents occurred in this Commonwealth in 2009,
3 resulting in 204 fatalities; and

4 WHEREAS, Helmets were worn in 98 of those motorcycle
5 fatalities; and

6 WHEREAS, Despite inevitable incidents, motorcycle operators
7 continue to promote highway safety and encourage other motor
8 vehicle operators to recognize and participate in motorcycle
9 safety training; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout the month of May, the Pennsylvania
11 Motorcycle Safety Program, Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward
12 Education of Pennsylvania (ABATE) and the Pennsylvania
13 Motorcycle Dealers Association (PMDA) are continuing their
14 advocacy of motorcycle safety; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 month of May 2011 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
17 Pennsylvania.