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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MAY 7, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 7, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2013 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,  
13 the Department of Transportation reports that more than 3,970  
14 motorcycle accidents occurred in this Commonwealth in 2012,  
15 resulting in 210 fatalities; and

16 WHEREAS, Despite inevitable incidents, motorcycle operators  
17 continue to promote highway safety and encourage other motor

1 vehicle operators to recognize and participate in motorcycle  
2 safety training; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout the month of May, the Pennsylvania  
4 Motorcycle Safety Program, Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward  
5 Education of Pennsylvania (ABATE) and the Pennsylvania  
6 Motorcycle Dealers Association (PMDA) are continuing their  
7 advocacy of motorcycle safety; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 month of May 2013 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in  
10 Pennsylvania.