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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Safety is the highest priority for the highways
3 and streets of our State; and

4 WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is proud to be a
5 national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and
6 awareness; and

7 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are a primary, common, and economical
8 means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road
9 wear and contributes in a significant way to the relief of
10 traffic and parking congestion; and

11 WHEREAS, It is especially meaningful that the citizens of
12 our State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and
13 recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

14 WHEREAS, The members of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward
15 Education (ABATE) of Illinois, Inc. continually promote
16 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school
17 drivers' education programs and to the general public in our
18 State; the organization has presented motorcycle awareness
19 programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the
20 past eight years; and

1 WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that all
2 motorcyclists join with ABATE of Illinois, Inc. in actively
3 promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as
4 promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness and respect
5 of the citizens of our City and State; and

6 WHEREAS, The motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed
7 extensive volunteerism and money to national and community
8 charitable organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, During the month of May, it is fitting that all
10 roadway users unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout
11 the great State of Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we declare May of 2023 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the
15 State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we recognize the 36 years of ABATE of
17 Illinois, Inc., the more than 352,318 registered motorcyclists
18 statewide, and the continued role that Illinois serves as a
19 leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to ABATE of Illinois, Inc. as a symbol of our esteem
2 and respect.