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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 15 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 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 the month of May 2024 as Motorcycle Awareness Month
15 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we recognize the 37 years of A Brotherhood
17 Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Illinois, Inc., the more
18 than 589,510 registered motorcyclists statewide, and the
19 continued role that Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle
20 safety, education, and awareness; and be 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.