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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Safety is the highest priority for the streets and  
3 highways 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 common and economical means of  
8 transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and  
9 contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and  
10 parking congestion; and

11 WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Secretary of State's  
12 office, there are nearly 356,000 licensed motorcyclists in the  
13 State of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, It is especially meaningful that the citizens of  
15 our State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize  
16 the importance of motorcycle safety; and

17 WHEREAS, The members of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward  
18 Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Illinois, Inc. have promoted  
19 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school  
20 drivers' education programs and to the general public in our

1 State for more than 29 years; the group has provided motorcycle  
2 awareness presentations to more than 138,000 participants in  
3 Illinois over the past 7 years; and

4 WHEREAS, All motorcyclists should proudly and actively  
5 promote the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promote  
6 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

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

10 WHEREAS, During the month of May, all roadway users should  
11 unite in the safe sharing of roadways within and throughout the  
12 great State of Illinois; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that, in recognition of over  
15 355,000 registered motorcycles statewide, over 29 years of  
16 A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and in recognition of the  
17 continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle  
18 safety, education, and awareness, we designate the month of May  
19 of 2016 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the State of Illinois;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois as a symbol of our esteem  
2 and respect.