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1 HOUSE 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 were 649,333 licensed motorcyclists in the State
13 of Illinois as of March 4, 2014; 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 the past 28 years; the group has provided motorcycle
2 awareness presentations to more than 138,000 participants in
3 Illinois over the past 6 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that,
15 in recognition of over 649,000 registered motorcyclists
16 statewide, 28 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and in
17 recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader
18 in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness, we designate
19 the month of May of 2014 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the
20 State of Illinois; 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.