

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 15

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Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk,  
Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,  
Standridge, Stanislawski,  
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,  
Wyrick, and Yen of the  
Senate

11 and

12 Thomsen of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution declaring May as Motorcycle  
15 Safety Awareness Month in the State of Oklahoma;  
16 encouraging the motoring public to be more aware of  
17 motorcycles; encouraging all riders to seek and  
18 receive appropriate training; and directing  
19 distribution.

20 WHEREAS, nearly 127,000 of the eight million motorcyclists  
21 nationwide are riders in the State of Oklahoma; and

22 WHEREAS, motorcycles are a valuable component of the  
23 transportation community, as they are fuel-efficient and decrease  
24 traffic congestion while having little impact on the state's  
transportation infrastructure; and

1       WHEREAS, the United States is the world leader in motorcycle  
2 safety, promoting education, training, licensing, use of protective  
3 gear, and motorcycle awareness; and

4       WHEREAS, the motorcycling community has committed themselves to  
5 decreasing motorcycle crashes and fatalities through training,  
6 education, enforcement, and increased public awareness; and

7       WHEREAS, following proper safety procedures and being cautious  
8 of other drivers and riders ensures the safety of Oklahoma's public;  
9 and

10       WHEREAS, approximately 56 people were killed in motorcycle  
11 accidents in 2014, a decrease from 92 motorcycle fatalities in 2013.  
12 Due to motorcycle safety training, education, and awareness from the  
13 Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation,  
14 the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority,  
15 the Edmond and Oklahoma City Police Departments, and ABATE,  
16 Oklahoma's number of motorcycle fatalities is decreasing; and

17       WHEREAS, the National Highway Safety Administration actively  
18 promotes Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, encouraging riders to  
19 wear the proper protective and safety gear, never drink and ride,  
20 have proper licensing, and to seek proper safety training before  
21 taking to the road.

22       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
23 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

