
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 355 Session of
2017

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KORTZ, MARSHALL, DEASY, WARD AND SAYLOR, MAY 24, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 24, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2017 as "Motorcycle Safety and
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The safety of all Pennsylvania motorists is an issue
4 of enduring consequence; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists have all of the same rights and
6 privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway; and

7 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" and
8 throughout the year, drivers of all other vehicles and all other
9 road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with
10 motorcyclists and to be extra alert to keep motorcyclists safe;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month,"
13 Pennsylvanians are encouraged to spread the word about
14 increasing motorcyclists' safety, support and enhance motorcycle

1 safety awareness programs and enjoy the use of motorcycles while
2 practicing utmost safety; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from nearly 400,000
4 registered motorcycles and more than 850,000 licensed motorcycle
5 operators, all of whom are required to keep their motorcycles
6 inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety and
7 equipment; and

8 WHEREAS, Along with statistics on ownership and ridership,
9 the Department of Transportation reports that 3,447 motorcycle
10 accidents occurred in this Commonwealth in 2016, resulting in
11 192 fatalities; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite inevitable incidents, motorcycle operators
13 continue to promote highway safety and encourage other motor
14 vehicle operators to recognize and participate in motorcycle
15 safety training; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout the month of May, the Pennsylvania
17 Motorcycle Safety Program, Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward
18 Education of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Motorcycle
19 Dealers Association are continuing their advocacy of motorcycle
20 safety; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
22 month of May 2017 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
23 Pennsylvania.