

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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A RESOLUTION to designate May 2009, as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the streets and highways of our state and its cities; and

WHEREAS, many thousands of Tennessee residents and visitors enjoy motorcycling as an energy-efficient mode of transportation and as an enjoyable recreational activity; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and knowledge of the rules of the road, combined with the development of good riding/driving skills, are necessary for the safe operation of all vehicles; and

WHEREAS, education of both motorcycle riders and operators of other motor vehicles is necessary to reduce the pain, suffering, and economic losses caused by traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety trains up to 10,000 Tennessee citizens per year to safely ride motorcycles through the Motorcycle Rider Education Program that is supported by additional dollars paid through motorcyclists' registrations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the General Assembly hereby designates May 2009, as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Tennessee and urges all citizens to join in this observance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.