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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bikers from across Texas are gathering on January
26, 2009, for their Legislative Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Assembling for the occasion are members of myriad 4 local clubs and such statewide groups as the Texas Motorcycle 5 Rights Association, the Texas ABATE Confederation, and the Texas 6 Confederation of Clubs; more than 400,000 motorcycles are 7 registered in the Lone Star State, and this biennial event draws 8 thousands of bikers; and

9 WHEREAS, Laced with over 200,000 miles of highways and park, 10 county, and farm-to-market roads, the Lone Star State offers ample 11 room to roam, and the Texas motorcycle fraternity includes members 12 in every corner of the land; notable Texas bikers include such 13 officials as Governor Rick Perry, Senator Kel Seliger, and 14 Representatives Fred Brown, Norma Chavez, and Chuck Hopson; and

15 WHEREAS, Texas motorcyclists contribute significantly to 16 their communities, organizing riding events for the enjoyment of 17 the entire family and for the support of a wide range of charitable 18 causes; and

WHEREAS, Together with their readiness to lend a helping hand, motorcycle enthusiasts embody the spirit of adventure, love of the outdoors, and passion for freedom that have long been associated with the Texan character; through their attention to the legislative process, these concerned citizens are seeking to address issues of importance to motorists across the Lone Star

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1 State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 3 Legislature welcome all those motorcyclists participating in 4 Legislative Day at the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best 5 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit.