

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 476

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join citizens across the state in recognizing May of 2011 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS,** The safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training, expertise, the use of good judgment, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

**WHEREAS,** With the onset of warmer weather, the number of motorcycles on our streets and highways increases dramatically; and

**WHEREAS,** Motorcyclists and motorcycle interest groups continue to demonstrate support for motorcycle safety programs offered for both beginning and advanced riders; and

**WHEREAS,** During the month of May, motorcycle organizations nationwide will hold various events to promote Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month with the intention of raising public awareness of motorcycling and motorcycle riders; and

**WHEREAS,** This initiative is a commendable step toward creating a better understanding of the ways that Texas motorists can safely share the road with one another and will help reduce hazardous situations on our streets and highways throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby recognize the month of May in 2011 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month and urge all members of the motoring public to support this worthwhile event; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate