
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 297 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, RYAN, PICKETT, KORTZ, KAUFFMAN, BARRAR, CAUSER, M. K. KELLER, KINSEY, MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MEHAFFIE, LONGIETTI, MOUL, WILLIAMS, BURNS, DIGIROLAMO, HARKINS, STURLA, SONNEY, STAATS, PASHINSKI, CALTAGIRONE, BROWN, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, SAYLOR, KULIK, B. MILLER, HICKERNELL, ZIMMERMAN, SCHMITT, NEILSON, DEASY AND DeLUCA, APRIL 30, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 30, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2019 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 other vehicles and all road
9 users are reminded to safely share the road with motorcyclists
10 and to be extra alert to keep motorcyclists safe; and

11 WHEREAS, During "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month,"
12 Pennsylvanians are encouraged to spread the word about
13 increasing motorcyclists' safety, support and enhance motorcycle
14 safety awareness programs and enjoy the use of motorcycles while

1 practicing utmost safety; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy benefits from nearly 380,000
3 registered motorcycles and more than 835,000 licensed motorcycle
4 operators, all of whom are required to keep their motorcycles
5 inspected and obey laws relating to operator safety and
6 equipment; and

7 WHEREAS, Statistics reported last year by the Department of
8 Transportation show that 3,194 motorcycle accidents occurred in
9 this Commonwealth in 2017, resulting in 185 fatalities; and

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

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 month of May 2019 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in
21 Pennsylvania.