

**House Resolution**

**No. 16**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick**

May 17, 2011

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House Resolution No. 16—Relative to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient  
2 transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in  
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, Motorcycles provide a means of transportation  
5 that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public  
6 roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

7 WHEREAS, It is important that drivers of all vehicles be aware  
8 of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, It is especially important that the citizens of  
11 California be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways  
12 and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

13 WHEREAS, The safety hazards created by automobile operators  
14 who have not been educated to watch for motorcycles on the streets  
15 and highways of California are of prime concern to motorcyclists;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for awareness  
18 on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road  
19 with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions  
20 to the communities in which they live and ride; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
23 Assembly hereby officially designates the month of May 2011 as  
24 Motorcycle Awareness Month; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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