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HOUSE MEMORIAL 45

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS, motorcycles are used as a regular means of transportation for commuting, touring and recreating in and around New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Sandoval counties' scenic roadways make very popular destinations for motorcycle riders from around the country; and

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

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of New Mexico be aware of, show consideration to and share the road with motorcycles on streets and highways and recognize the

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1 importance of motorcycle safety; and

2 WHEREAS, the national highway traffic safety
3 administration has declared the month of May as "Motorcycle
4 Safety Awareness Month" to raise awareness of the growing
5 number of motorcyclists on roadways, help prevent accidents
6 and, most importantly, save lives; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico residents are urged to be observant,
8 courteous and knowledgeable about motorcycle usage in their
9 communities;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that May 2023 be
12 recognized as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month"; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexico residents be
14 encouraged to share the road safely; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the national highway traffic safety
17 administration.