

SENATE RESOLUTION

8692

By Senator MacEwen

1 WHEREAS, Washington state is committed to the promotion of safety  
2 programs, policies, and actions; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of motorcyclists travel the roads, streets,  
4 highways, and interstate systems of Washington state every day; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are fuel efficient vehicles that have access  
6 to Washington state high occupancy vehicle lanes, promoting a less  
7 congested travel way; and

8 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists help to provide funds for the  
9 transportation infrastructure of Washington state that they and  
10 others use; and

11 WHEREAS, The majority of the motorcycling community is committed  
12 to motorcycle safety and awareness and promotes policies and  
13 procedures for themselves and other motorists in order to create a  
14 safe roadway for all; and

15 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists make up just about three percent of all  
16 registered vehicles but account for about fifteen percent of all  
17 traffic fatalities as of 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation's  
19 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched a Get Up to  
20 Speed on Motorcycles campaign to help motorists learn how to drive  
21 safely around motorcycles in order to keep all roadway users safe;  
22 and

1           WHEREAS, The motorcycling community is filled with people  
2 dedicated to charitable organizations and activities; and

3           WHEREAS, Hundreds of motorcyclists, like those of Bikers  
4 Against Child Abuse and American Legion Riders, band together to  
5 support kids, veterans, and other vulnerable communities all  
6 around the state; and

7           WHEREAS, The month of May is recognized nationally and  
8 throughout the state as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
10 Senate celebrate the month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness  
11 Month; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
13 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
14 AAA Washington office, the ABATE of Washington office, Bikers  
15 Against Child Abuse, the representative of the Washington Road  
16 Riders Association, the headquarters of the Washington State  
17 Patrol, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

18 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,  
19 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
20 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8692,  
21 adopted by the Senate  
22 February 19, 2026

23 SARAH BANNISTER  
24 Secretary of the Senate