

Senate Resolution 644

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Thomas of the 10th, Crotts of the 17th, Dean of the 31st and Mullis of the 53rd

ADOPTED SENATE**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Recognizing the month of May, 2002, as "Motorcycle Awareness and You Month" in
- 2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, motorcycle riding has become a popular form of recreation and transportation
- 4 for thousands of people across the state and nation; and

- 5 WHEREAS, the safety problems created by motorcycle riding should be of great concern to
- 6 motorcyclists as well as to all other motor vehicle operators; and

- 7 WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of our state be aware of motorcycles
- 8 on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

- 9 WHEREAS, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups, and highway safety
- 10 officials in our state should join with the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program and the
- 11 American Bikers Active Toward Education (ABATE) of Georgia, Inc., in actively promoting
- 12 safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness;
- 13 and

- 14 WHEREAS, during the month of May, 2002, all highway users should unite in the safe
- 15 sharing of roadways throughout the State of Georgia; and

- 16 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2002, the ABATE of Georgia, Inc., will sponsor a motorcycle show
- 17 and swap meet at the Lakewood Fairgrounds to promote May as "Motorcycle Awareness and
- 18 You Month."

- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes the
- 20 month of May, 2002, as "Motorcycle Awareness and You Month" in Georgia and urges all
- 21 motor vehicle operators to join in this effort to keep our highways safe.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the ABATE of Georgia, Inc.