

## Senate Resolution 167

By: Senators Brush of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Crotts of the 17<sup>th</sup> and Dean of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May, 2001, 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, 2001, all highway users should unite in the safe  
15 sharing of roadways throughout the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2001, 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, 2001, 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.