

## Senate Resolution 296

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 2nd, Pearson of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th and Kemp of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May, 2005, 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 promoting safe  
12 operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

13 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2005, the ABATE of Georgia, Inc., will sponsor a motorcycle show  
14 and swap meet at the Lakewood Fairgrounds to promote May as "Motorcycle Awareness and  
15 You Month."

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes the  
17 month of May, 2005, as "Motorcycle Awareness and You Month" in Georgia and urges all  
18 motor vehicle operators to unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the State of  
19 Georgia and to keep our highways safe.

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