

## Senate Resolution 431

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May, 2007, as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" in Georgia, as  
2 proclaimed by Governor Sonny Perdue on April 25, in order to increase public awareness  
3 about motorcycles and to encourage their safe and proper use among motorcycle riders; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, ease parking  
6 shortages and traffic congestion, and are becoming an increasingly popular option for  
7 commuting, tourism, and recreational purposes; and

8 WHEREAS, motorcycles provide a unique vantage point from which to enjoy Georgia's  
9 natural, historical, and cultural resources, and motorcycle based tourism contributes greatly  
10 to this state's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, increased awareness of safe driving procedures can improve safety and reduce  
12 injuries and fatalities for operators of all motor vehicles, including motorcycles; and

13 WHEREAS, several laudable organizations are committed to increasing the safe operation  
14 of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs and by providing safety  
15 instruction for Georgia's citizens.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join Governor Perdue in recognizing the month of May, 2007, as "Motorcycle Safety  
18 Awareness Month" in Georgia in order to increase public awareness about motorcycles and  
19 to encourage their safe and proper use among motorcycle riders.

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 Ed "Yankee" Andross of ABATE of  
22 Georgia, Inc.