

House Resolution 672

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th, Roberts of the 154th, Bell of the 58th, Maxwell of the 17th, Braddock of the 19th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May, 2011, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, motorcycles are efficient vehicles that reduce fuel consumption, require less
4 parking space, ease traffic congestion, and are becoming increasingly popular for
5 commuting, tourism, and recreational purposes; and

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

9 WHEREAS, increased awareness and safe driving procedures by all vehicle operators can
10 help assure the safety of and reduce injuries and fatalities to motorcyclists; and

11 WHEREAS, it is especially important that all drivers in Georgia be aware of motorcycles on
12 the highways and streets and recognize the need to share the road with these vulnerable
13 vehicles; and

14 WHEREAS, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, and dealerships, the Governor's Office of
15 Highway Safety, the Department of Driver Services, and the Georgia State Patrol are
16 encouraged to join with the Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program, ABATE of GEORGIA,
17 Inc., in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training and education, improved
18 licensing procedures, and improved motorist awareness; and

19 WHEREAS, during the month of May, 2011, all street and highway users should unite in the
20 safe sharing of the roadways throughout the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body encourage all drivers in Georgia to increase their awareness about

23 motorcycles and to practice safe and proper operation of all motor vehicles among
24 motorcyclists and recognize May, 2011, as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Governor's Office of
27 Highway Safety, the Department of Driver Services, the Georgia State Patrol, and ABATE
28 of GEORGIA, Inc.