

SENATE RESOLUTION

8698

By Senators Randall, Lovelett, Fortunato, and Das

1 WHEREAS, Washington State is committed to the promotion of safety
2 programs, policies, and actions; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of motorcyclists travel the roads, streets,
4 highways, and interstate systems of Washington State every day; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are fuel efficient vehicles that have access
6 to Washington State High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, promoting a less
7 congested travel way; and

8 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists help to provide funds for the
9 transportation infrastructure of Washington State that they and
10 others use; and

11 WHEREAS, The majority of the motorcycling community is committed
12 to motorcycle safety and awareness and promotes policies and
13 procedures for themselves and other motorists in order to create a
14 safe roadway for all; and

15 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists make up just about three percent of all
16 registered vehicles but account for about fifteen percent of all
17 traffic fatalities as of 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation's
19 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched a Get Up to
20 20 Speed on Motorcycles campaign to help motorists learn how to drive
21 safely around motorcycles in order to keep all roadway users safe;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, The motorcycling community is filled with people
2 dedicated to charitable organizations and activities; and

3 WHEREAS, Hundreds of motorcyclists, like those of Bikers
4 Against Child Abuse and American Legion Riders, band together to
5 support kids, veterans, and other vulnerable communities all
6 around the state; and

7 WHEREAS, The month of May is recognized nationally and
8 throughout the state as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
10 Senate celebrate the month of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness
11 Month; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
13 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
14 AAA Washington office, the ABATE of Washington office, Bikers
15 Against Child Abuse, the representative of the Washington Road
16 Riders Association, the headquarters of the Washington State
17 Patrol, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

18 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
19 do hereby certify that this is a true and
20 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8698,
21 adopted by the Senate
22 February 27, 2020

23 BRAD HENDRICKSON
24 Secretary of the Senate