

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS "MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

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4 WHEREAS, motorcycles are used as a regular means of
5 transportation for commuting, touring and recreating in and
6 around New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, Bernalillo, Santa Fe and Sandoval counties'
8 scenic roadways make very popular destinations for motorcycle
9 riders from around the country; and

10 WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the
11 use of acquired skills developed through a combination of
12 training and experience, the use of good judgment and
13 thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing
14 requirements; and

15 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the residents of New
16 Mexico be aware of, show consideration to and share the road
17 with motorcycles on streets and highways and recognize the
18 importance of motorcycle safety; and

19 WHEREAS, the national highway traffic safety
20 administration has declared the month of May as "Motorcycle
21 Safety Awareness Month" to raise awareness of the growing
22 number of motorcyclists on roadways, help prevent accidents
23 and, most importantly, save lives; and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico residents are urged to be observant,
25 courteous and knowledgeable about motorcycle usage in their

1 communities;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that May 2023 be
4 recognized as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month"; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexico residents be
6 encouraged to share the road safely; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the national highway traffic safety
9 administration.

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