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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of May 2019 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BURGESS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of May 2019 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

Whereas motorcycling is a great American tradition enjoyed by an estimated 27 million people annually, representing almost 9 percent of the population;

Whereas motorcycles are a valuable component of the transportation mix;

Whereas motorcycles are fuel-efficient and decrease congestion while having little impact on our Nation's transportation infrastructure;

Whereas the motorcycling community promotes rider education, licensing, and motorcycle awareness;

Whereas the motorcycle community is committed to decreasing motorcycle crashes through training and education, personal responsibility, and increased public awareness;

Whereas approximately 91 percent of motorcycles are operated on highways in conjunction with other vehicles;

Whereas motorcyclist deaths occur more frequently than fatalities in passenger vehicles;

Whereas motorcycle awareness is beneficial to all road users and will help decrease motorcycle accidents; and

Whereas the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration promotes Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month to encourage riders to be properly licensed, receive training, and to remind all riders and motorists to always share the road: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of Motorcycle
3 Safety Awareness Month;

4 (2) recognizes the contribution of motorcycles
5 to the transportation mix;

6 (3) encourages motorcycle awareness by all
7 road users;

8 (4) recognizes that motorcyclists have a right to
9 the road and that all motorists should safely share
10 the roadways;

11 (5) encourages rider education and training for
12 safe motorcycle operation; and

- 1 (6) supports the goals of Motorcycle Safety
- 2 Awareness Month.