



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1033

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CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH IN COLORADO.

WHEREAS, In 1997, the total number of motorcycles in use in the United States exceeded six million and of the six million motorcycles in use, five million were used on public roads and highways; and

WHEREAS, In Colorado in 1997, there were 124,700 motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, According to a study conducted by the University of Southern California and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, motorcycle riders involved in accidents are largely without formal training, with 92% being self-taught riders; and

WHEREAS, Rider education and training and motorcycle awareness are important steps in motorcycle accident prevention; and

WHEREAS, The Motorcycle Safety Foundation, a national not-for-profit organization, developed the curriculum for the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training (MOST) program, which is offered to beginning and experienced riders to prepare them to ride a motorcycle in the safest possible manner; and

WHEREAS, The MOST program is offered in Colorado through the Colorado Department of Transportation at various sites around the state; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That we, the members of the General Assembly, proclaim the month of May, 2001, Motorcycle Safety Month to promote safety for all motorcycle riders through education and training and to encourage all motorists to share the road in Colorado.

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