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4 **A RESOLUTION**  
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6 Commemorating May 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and May 3 through  
7 May 10, 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week  
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9 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is home to Harley-Davidson, one of the premier  
10 motorcycle manufacturers in the world; and  
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12 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County residents are proud of the motorcycle heritage in  
13 their community; and  
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15 WHEREAS, 515,000 Wisconsin residents have motorcycle licenses or permits and  
16 more than 390,000 motorcycles are registered in the state; and  
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18 WHEREAS, due to the nature of motorcycle design, riders are vulnerable to serious  
19 injury or death when involved in a traffic accident; and  
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21 WHEREAS, motorcycle safety awareness campaigns have been effective at reducing  
22 motorcycle fatalities, as evidenced by a 28 percent decrease of motorcycle fatalities  
23 between 2012 and 2013 in Wisconsin; and  
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25 WHEREAS, on October 15, 2013, the City of Milwaukee Common Council passed  
26 File No. 130663, which declared the first week in May 2014 Motorcycle Safety Awareness  
27 Week; and  
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29 WHEREAS, on May 3, 2013, the Wisconsin State Legislature introduced Senate Joint  
30 Resolution 28, which declared May 2013 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; now,  
31 therefore,  
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33 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors commemorates  
34 May 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Milwaukee County; and  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
37 commemorates May 3 through May 10, 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week in  
38 Milwaukee County; and  
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of this commemoration,  
41 motorcyclists are especially encouraged during this time to wear helmets and other  
42 protective gear, never drink and ride, be properly licensed, get training, and all motorists

43 should always share the road.