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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisor Mayo, Sr., commemorating May 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and May 3 through May 10, 2014, as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is home to Harley-Davidson, one of the premier motorcycle manufacturers in the world; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County residents are proud of the motorcycle heritage in their community; and

WHEREAS, 515,000 Wisconsin residents have motorcycle licenses or permits, and more than 390,000 motorcycles are registered in the state; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of motorcycle design, riders are vulnerable to serious injury or death when involved in a traffic accident; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle safety awareness campaigns have been effective at reducing motorcycle fatalities, as evidenced by a twenty-eight percent decrease of motorcycle fatalities between 2012 and 2013 in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2013, the City of Milwaukee Common Council passed File No. 130663, which declared the first week in May 2014 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2013, the Wisconsin State Legislature introduced Senate Joint Resolution 28, which declared May 2013 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors commemorates May 2014 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Milwaukee County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors commemorates May 3 through May 10, 2014, as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week in Milwaukee County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in acknowledgement of this commemoration, motorcyclists are especially encouraged during this time to wear helmets and other protective gear, never drink and ride, be properly licensed, get training, and all motorists should always share the road.