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By Senators Angel, Wilson, Rossi, Short, Padden, Pearson, Brown, Rivers, Sheldon, King, Honeyford, Keiser, Walsh, Pedersen, Wellman, Cleveland, and Conway

WHEREAS, Washington State is committed to the promotion of safety
 programs, policies, and actions; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of motorcyclists travel the roads, streets,
4 highways, and interstate systems of Washington State every day; and

5 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are fuel-efficient vehicles that have access 6 to Washington State High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, promoting a less 7 congested travel way; and

8 WHEREAS, Motorcyclists help to provide funds for the 9 transportation infrastructure of Washington State that they and 10 others use; and

11 WHEREAS, The majority of the motorcycling community is committed 12 to motorcycle safety and awareness and promotes policies and 13 procedures for themselves and other motorists in order to create a 14 safe roadway for all; and

15 WHEREAS, The motorcycling community is filled with people 16 dedicated to charitable organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of motorcyclists, like those of Bikers Against Child Abuse, band together to support kids and other vulnerable communities all around the state; and

20 WHEREAS, The month of May is recognized nationally and throughout 21 the state as Motorcycle Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate celebrate the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 1 2 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the 3 AAA Washington office, the ABATE of Washington office, Bikers 4 Against Child Abuse, and the headquarters of the Washington 5 State Patrol and the Washington State Department of 6 Transportation.

7 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,

8 do hereby certify that this is a true and

9 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8613,

10 adopted by the Senate

11 April 5, 2017

12 HUNTER G. GOODMAN

13 Secretary of the Senate