By Senators Angel, Sheldon, Hargrove, Hobbs, Honeyford, Pedersen, Bailey, and Fraser

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

WHEREAS, The motorcycling community is filled with people 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 Motorcyclist Awareness Month;

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

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

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

7 do hereby certify that this is a true and

8 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8708,

9 adopted by the Senate

10 March 8, 2016

11 HUNTER G. GOODMAN

12 Secretary of the Senate