

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HR 1040

By: Representatives J. Edwards, *Cozart*

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND ABATE, THE ARKANSAS BIKERS AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS PROMOTION OF RIDER SAFETY, PUBLIC AWARENESS, RIDER EDUCATION, AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS.

Subtitle

TO COMMEND ABATE, THE ARKANSAS BIKERS AIMING TOWARDS EDUCATION NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS PROMOTION OF RIDER SAFETY, PUBLIC AWARENESS, RIDER EDUCATION, AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education was established in 1985; and

WHEREAS, ABATE is a nonprofit organization that provides its members with entertainment, community service projects, and rides throughout Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, ABATE'S goals are to initiate, endorse, and sponsor educational programs; rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action, and individual freedoms and rights; and

WHEREAS, ABATE works to create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups by encouraging goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel, and the general



public; and

WHEREAS, members of ABATE work to benefit the less fortunate through organized activities such as blood runs, toy drives, general donations, other fund raising activities, and coordinated events sponsored by other approved organizations; and

WHEREAS, ABATE strives to serve as an information source pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness; and

WHEREAS, ABATE acts as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities; and

WHEREAS, ABATE places public service announcements on radio and television to raise public awareness of motorcycle safety issues and to promote goodwill between motorcyclists and the general public,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commends ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education organization, for raising awareness of motorcycle safety issues; for promoting goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel, and the general public; for being an information resource for its members; and for working to benefit the less fortunate through various events.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented to ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education nonprofit organization.

/s/J. Edwards