
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING STREET BIKERS UNITED HAWAII, INC., 40TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, the essence of the "aloha spirit" is epitomized by
2 the selfless efforts and leadership of citizen groups that
3 utilize the intricacies of the democratic process for the
4 betterment of all; and

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6 WHEREAS, since the end of the Second World War, there have
7 been numerous motorcycle riders enjoying the winding coastal and
8 mountain roads, year round warm tropical climate and beautiful
9 scenery that make Hawaii one of the premier motorcycle locations
10 in the world; and

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12 WHEREAS, in 1972, a group of riders gathered in a local
13 motorcycle shop to create STREET BIKERS UNITED HAWAII, INC.,
14 with a specific mandate to represent the rights and interests of
15 all motorcyclists in Hawaii regardless of their club
16 affiliations or type of motorcycle they chose to ride; the
17 organization equally embraces all races, colors, creeds, sexes
18 and political persuasions as long as the member displays an
19 understanding and appreciation for the fundamentals of island
20 riding, which includes: extend aloha to fellow riders, respect
21 for other motorists and a commitment to safe, lawful, and
22 courteous riding; and

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24 WHEREAS, for forty years, STREET BIKERS UNITED HAWAII,
25 INC., has remained a non-profit organization actively involved
26 in promoting motorcycle safety and enjoyment through Hawaii
27 state sponsored motorcycle licensing and training programs which
28 promote and enhance motorcycle operating skills and safety
29 consciousness, updating its members and motorcycling community
30 about technical information relating to road safety, motorcycle
31 equipment and gear; the organization has also been politically



1 active as an advocate against legislation and government
2 policies that restrict the freedom of choice and the rights of
3 riders; and
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5 WHEREAS, STREET BIKERS UNITED HAWAII, INC., actively
6 promotes and supports its members and the motorcycle community
7 by participating in a variety of annual community services and
8 charitable events, including but not limited to: rides and
9 fundraisers for veterans, back-to-school supplies for keiki in
10 need, meals-on-wheels for the aged or infirmed, special
11 fundraising events for injured motorcyclists and their families,
12 and of course the Annual Toy Run that STREET BIKERS UNITED
13 HAWAII, INC., coordinates with the United States Marines Toys-
14 For-Tots program; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2012, that this body hereby commends and applauds the efforts
19 of STREET BIKERS UNITED HAWAII, INC., on its 40th Anniversary,
20 and expresses its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued
21 success in all future endeavors.
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