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1 A concurrent resolution designating the third week in June as "North Dakota ~~Road 2-~~
2 ~~Safety~~Share the Road Safety Week".

3 **WHEREAS**, walking, running, and bicycling provide an economical form of transportation,
4 recreation, and physical exercise; and

5 **WHEREAS**, increasing numbers of residents in the state enjoy walking, running, and
6 bicycling as a pleasant pastime while gaining the health benefits of an active lifestyle; and

7 **WHEREAS**, local and tribal communities enjoy the economic benefits of walking, running,
8 and bicycling events; and

9 **WHEREAS**, knowledge and understanding of road safety issues, including injury
10 prevention, the importance of laws and ordinances, ~~bike maintenance and repair~~, and sharing
11 the road with motorists, are necessary for pedestrians and bike riders of all ages and levels of
12 experience; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the biking, walking, and running communities of North Dakota are eager to
14 engage in recreational and educational activities and to partner in generating public awareness
15 of the need to engage in safe practices for all types of traffic on our roads; and

16 **WHEREAS**, to mark the observance of "North Dakota ~~Road 2-Safety~~Share the Road Safety
17 Week", an effort to ~~honor~~recognize those who have been killed or injured in collisions involving
18 ~~automobiles~~motor vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians; promote the ideals of sharing our roads;
19 and to ~~promote the rights of pedestrians and bicyclists~~develop and promote collaborative
20 measures focused on safety, saving lives, and preventing injury on North Dakota road systems;

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**
22 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

23 That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly designates the third week of June as "North
24 Dakota ~~Road 2-Safety~~Share the Road Safety Week"; and

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be entered in the journal.