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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH
SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND
DONATED GOODS.

1 WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations and community groups
2 in the State conduct fundraisers and other activities on or near
3 roads and highways; and

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5 WHEREAS, these fundraising activities often involve
6 volunteers who stand on the roadside, soliciting and collecting
7 funds or other donated goods; and

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9 WHEREAS, there are often children under the age of eighteen
10 participating in these fundraising activities; and

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12 WHEREAS, the close proximity of the participants of these
13 activities to moving vehicles creates a potential safety hazard,
14 placing both pedestrians and motorists at risk; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that all nonprofit
19 organizations and community groups involved in roadside
20 activities are urged to establish safety procedures for
21 volunteers who solicit and collect donations on the roadside;
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
25 community groups are urged to include in their safety procedures
26 provisions that require children under the age of eighteen to be
27 closely supervised when participating in roadside activities;
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that county police departments are
31 requested to offer recommendations to nonprofit organizations



1 and community groups in the establishment of these safety
2 procedures; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
5 community groups involved in roadside activities are requested
6 to conduct a self-assessment as to whether the solicitation of
7 funds and other donations on the sides of roads and highways
8 sends a positive message to the community; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General,
12 the police chiefs of the police departments of each county, and
13 the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs who is requested
14 to disseminate the contents of this Concurrent Resolution to
15 nonprofit organizations in the State.
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