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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN  
SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN  
WAIPAHU, HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, pedestrian safety is an important issue for all  
2 communities in Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health, Hawaii  
5 ranks thirteenth in the nation for pedestrian fatalities; and

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7 WHEREAS, according to the Honolulu Police Department, there  
8 were 25 pedestrian fatalities in traffic accidents during 2014,  
9 up from 16 in 2012 and 19 in 2013; and

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11 WHEREAS, Honowai Elementary School, located on Honowai  
12 Street in Waipahu, educates approximately 700 students; and

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14 WHEREAS, the situation at Honowai Elementary School is of  
15 particular concern because of the many students who walk to and  
16 from school; and

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18 WHEREAS, in the morning when school begins and in the  
19 afternoon when school ends, the area surrounding Honowai  
20 Elementary School is heavily congested with both pedestrians and  
21 motorists; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is crucially important that pedestrians are  
24 adequately protected; now, therefore,

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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
28 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
29 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu is



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1 urged to take steps to increase pedestrian safety to prevent any  
 2 pedestrian-related accidents or fatalities around Honowai  
 3 Elementary School; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following steps to increase  
 6 pedestrian safety be considered by the Department of  
 7 Transportation Services for the area surrounding Honowai  
 8 Elementary School:  
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- 10 (1) Raised crosswalks or the use of different materials  
 11 for crosswalks;
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- 13 (2) The use of pedestrian crossing signs;
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- 15 (3) Painting "School Xing" on the roadway before  
 16 crosswalks; and
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- 18 (4) Painting visual cues on the roadway leading to  
 19 sidewalks; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
 23 and County of Honolulu; Director of the Department of  
 24 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu;  
 25 Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department;  
 26 Superintendent of Education; and Principal of Honowai Elementary  
 27 School.  
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