
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WAIPAHAU, 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, that the Department of Transportation Services
29 of the City and County of Honolulu is urged to take steps to
30 increase pedestrian safety to prevent any pedestrian-related
31 accidents or fatalities around Honowai Elementary School; and



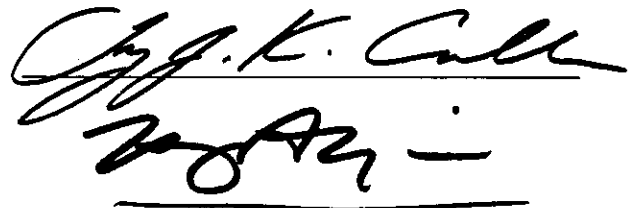
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following steps to increase
2 pedestrian safety be considered by the Department of
3 Transportation Services for the area surrounding Honowai
4 Elementary School:

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- 6 (1) Raised crosswalks or the use of different materials
7 for crosswalks;
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 - 9 (2) The use of pedestrian crossing signs;
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 - 11 (3) Painting "School Xing" on the roadway before
12 crosswalks; and
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 - 14 (4) Painting visual cues on the roadway leading to
15 sidewalks; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
19 Honolulu; Director of the Department of Transportation Services
20 of the City and County of Honolulu; Chief of Police of the
21 Honolulu Police Department; Superintendent of Education; and
22 Principal of Honowai Elementary School.

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25 OFFERED BY:



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