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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSING PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE  
COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVING, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION  
OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

1 WHEREAS, Oahu suffers from some of the worst traffic  
2 congestion in the nation; and

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4 WHEREAS, many roads and highways on Oahu were not designed  
5 to accommodate the population growth that has occurred on the  
6 island; and

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8 WHEREAS, many drivers on Oahu's roads and highways have  
9 arrived from nations where driving laws and customs are very  
10 different; and

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12 WHEREAS, many elderly drivers passed driving examinations  
13 years ago, when traffic conditions were different than they are  
14 today; and

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16 WHEREAS, persons eighteen years of age or older are not  
17 required to complete a formal driver's education course prior to  
18 obtaining a driver's license; and

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20 WHEREAS, improving the education of drivers regarding  
21 courteous and responsible driving, with an emphasis on reducing  
22 traffic congestion, would benefit everyone who shares Oahu's  
23 roads and highways; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
28 Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu and all  
29 driver training and education programs on Oahu are urged to  
30 incorporate into their curriculum the teaching of courteous and  
31 responsible driving habits, with an emphasis on reducing traffic  
32 congestion; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all driver training and  
3 education programs are also urged to incorporate information  
4 about obeying speed limits, keeping pace with traffic, and the  
5 safe and effective merging of traffic, including allowing space  
6 for other vehicles to merge into traffic without necessarily  
7 stopping for them; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
11 Transportation and the Director of Customer Services of the City  
12 and County of Honolulu.

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