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SENATE 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,
18 that all nonprofit organizations and community groups involved
19 in roadside activities are urged to establish safety procedures
20 for volunteers who solicit and collect donations on the
21 roadside; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
24 community groups are urged to include in their safety procedures
25 provisions that require children under the age of eighteen to be
26 closely supervised when participating in roadside activities;
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that county police departments are
30 requested to offer recommendations to nonprofit organizations
31 and community groups in the establishment of these safety
32 procedures; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
 2 community groups involved in roadside activities are requested
 3 to conduct a self-assessment as to whether the solicitation of
 4 funds and other donations on the sides of roads and highways
 5 sends a positive message to the community; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 8 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, the police
 9 chiefs of the police departments of each county, and the
 10 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs who is requested to
 11 disseminate the contents of this Resolution to nonprofit
 12 organizations in the State.
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