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# SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR  
MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii averages twenty-eight pedestrian fatalities  
2 each year on roads without proper crosswalks; and

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4           WHEREAS, even on roads with proper crosswalks, pedestrians  
5 are still at risk when drivers fail to yield to the pedestrian's  
6 right-of-way; and

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8           WHEREAS, the recent death of McKinley High School student  
9 Sara Yara, has demonstrated that drivers can be reckless around  
10 schools; and

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12           WHEREAS, drivers often disregard reduced speed limits and  
13 other traffic laws near schools; and

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15           WHEREAS, there are several high-traffic roadways around the  
16 Mililani High School that pose a significant risk to students  
17 who walk to and from school; and

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19           WHEREAS, raised crosswalks help make pedestrians more  
20 visible to drivers and can reduce crashes by forty-five percent;  
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23           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and the  
24 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of  
25 Honolulu have pledged their commitment to slow traffic near  
26 schools; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
30 that the Department of Transportation and the Department of  
31 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu are



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1 urged to construct elevated crosswalks for pedestrian safety  
2 along Meheula Parkway near Mililani High School; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
6 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Superintendent of  
7 Education, Principal of Mililani High School, Principal of  
8 Mililani Waena Elementary, Director of Transportation Services  
9 of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Mililani-  
10 Waipio-Melemanu Neighborhood Board, Chairperson of the Mililani  
11 Mauka/Launani Valley Neighborhood Board, and Property Manager of  
12 Mililani Town Center.  
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