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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO INSTALL CROSSWALKS IN KALAMA VALLEY.

WHEREAS, Hawaii Kai is a suburban community home to many 1 2 local families; and 3 4 WHEREAS, speeding is a recurring concern for Hawaii Kai's 5 pedestrians; and 6 7 WHEREAS, in a recent study by the City and County of 8 Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services it was found 9 that seventy-one per cent of drivers failed to yield for 10 pedestrians at a busy intersection in Hawaii Kai; and 11 12 WHEREAS, there are numerous highly trafficked areas in Kalama Valley which have never had crosswalks, making movement 13 on foot a dangerous proposition; and 14 15 WHEREAS, for example, streets surrounding Kalama Valley 16 17 Community Park are often traversed by young athletes, though the lack of crosswalks makes crossing thoroughfares difficult and 18 19 dangerous; and 20 WHEREAS, the intersection of Hawaii Kai Drive and Kealahou 21 Street is another location of concern in Kalama Valley, with 22 frequent speeding and no crosswalks making this an unfriendly 23 24 pedestrian environment; now, therefore, 25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 26 27 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 28 Session of 2024, that the City and County of Honolulu's 29 Department of Transportation Services is urged to install 30 crosswalks in Kalama Valley, prioritizing areas around the 📩

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Kalama Valley Community Park and at the intersection of Hawaii 1 Kai Drive and Kealahou Street; and 2 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 4 5 Resolution be transmitted to the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services and the Honolulu City 6 7 Council's District Four Councilmember. 8 9 rl 10 OFFERED BY:

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