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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPLEMENT REGULATIONS  
REQUIRING PEDESTRIANS TO WEAR REFLECTIVE GEAR BETWEEN THE  
HOURS OF DUSK AND DAWN.

1           WHEREAS, Oahu is seeing a rise in motor vehicle collisions  
2 involving pedestrians; and  
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4           WHEREAS, in 2024, Honolulu Emergency Medical Services  
5 responded to over 130 pedestrian cases, representing a thirteen  
6 per cent increase from 2023; and  
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8           WHEREAS, streets and roadways are particularly dangerous  
9 between dusk and dawn due to the reduced visibility; and  
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11           WHEREAS, according to the Governors Highway Safety  
12 Association report, in 2022 approximately two hundred seventy  
13 fatal pedestrian crashes occurred during dawn or dusk; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Transportation finds  
16 that wearing reflective material that is visible from both the  
17 front and back is the most effective way to increase conspicuity  
18 and improve safety; and  
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20           WHEREAS, reflective gear makes pedestrians noticeable to  
21 drivers under reduced visibility conditions between dusk and  
22 dawn, increasing the time to react and avoid accidents; and  
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24           WHEREAS, military bases on the island of Oahu have already  
25 adopted regulations that require everyone to wear reflective  
26 gear whenever outside walking or running during the hours of  
27 darkness, referring to the period between evening colors and  
28 morning colors; and  
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30           WHEREAS, in a township in the state of Ohio, it is  
31 considered a minor misdemeanor for an individual to walk or run



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1 in any public street or highway from dusk to dawn without  
2 adequate reflective clothing; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
5 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
6 of 2025, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to  
7 implement regulations requiring pedestrians to wear reflective  
8 gear between the hours of dusk and dawn; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
11 and Department of Transportation are urged to work  
12 collaboratively to identify and clearly designate areas of high  
13 risk to pedestrian safety, erect signage warning drivers of  
14 pedestrian presence, and post regulations requiring pedestrians  
15 to wear reflective gear between dusk and dawn; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu  
18 and Department of Transportation are urged to create and  
19 implement a public education campaign pertaining to pedestrian  
20 safety and any regulations that are implemented as a result of  
21 this Resolution; and

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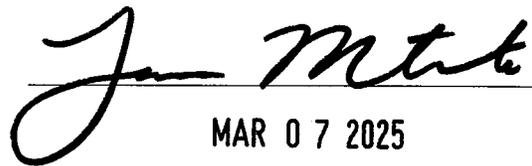
23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,  
25 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the  
26 Honolulu City Council, and Director of the Department of  
27 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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