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# SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND HONOLULU PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO IMPLEMENT SAFE AND SOUND PROGRAMS IN EWA BEACH, KAPOLEI, AND WAIANAЕ.

1           WHEREAS, since its implementation in 2022, Waikiki's Safe  
2 and Sound program has proven effective at reducing crime in the  
3 Waikiki area; and

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5           WHEREAS, the program has been a collaborative effort  
6 between the Mayor's Office, Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu  
7 Prosecuting Attorney's Office, local businesses, and community  
8 partners; and

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10          WHEREAS, since the start of the program, Waikiki has  
11 experienced approximately forty-eight percent fewer drug and  
12 alcohol-related crimes, nineteen percent fewer robberies, thirty  
13 percent fewer burglaries, and twenty-two percent fewer incidents  
14 of criminal property damage; and

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16          WHEREAS, to prevent and address crime in West Oahu, areas  
17 including Ewa Beach, Kapolei, and Waianae, would also benefit  
18 from implementing similar Safe and Sound programs; now,  
19 therefore,

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21          BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,  
23 that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu  
24 Police Department, and Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
25 are urged to collaborate with local businesses and community  
26 partners to implement Safe and Sound programs in Ewa Beach,  
27 Kapolei, and Waianae; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
3 Honolulu, Chief of Police for the Honolulu Police Department,  
4 Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney, and Honolulu City Council Members  
5 representing districts I and IV.

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