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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEOHE, OAHU, AT THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET AND TO ESTABLISH A MARKED CROSSWALK ON KEOLU DRIVE NEAR KAELEPULU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

1           WHEREAS, in 2003, Hawaii ranked fifth in the nation in per  
2           capita pedestrian deaths and first in the nation in terms of the  
3           percentage of all fatal accidents involving pedestrians; and  
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5           WHEREAS, most of the pedestrian deaths in Hawaii have  
6           occurred along major roadways, such as Kamehameha and Farrington  
7           Highways, and major collector roads that feed into main  
8           thoroughfares; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the segment of Kamehameha Highway between Lilipuna  
11           Road and Mehana Street is a particularly hazardous segment of  
12           highway for pedestrians, with reports of accidents and near  
13           misses occurring frequently; and  
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15           WHEREAS, though there is a marked crosswalk in this segment  
16           of Kamehameha Highway, crossing the street remains hazardous for  
17           pedestrians, as evidenced by the pedestrian fatality that  
18           occurred in that crosswalk in late 2005; and  
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20           WHEREAS, poor visibility of pedestrians in crosswalks, such  
21           as the crosswalk in this segment of Kamehameha Highway, is of  
22           major concern; and  
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24           WHEREAS, students crossing the street on Keolu Drive near  
25           Kaelepulu Elementary School are not currently afforded the  
26           benefit of having a marked crosswalk, increasing the danger for  
27           these pedestrians; now, therefore,  
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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30           Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
31           of 2006, that the Department of Transportation Services of the



1 City and County of Honolulu is requested to install a lighted  
2 crosswalk with lighted reflectors on Kamehameha Highway in  
3 Kaneohe, Oahu, at the crosswalk between Lilipuna Road and Mehana  
4 Street; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
7 Transportation Services is also requested to establish a marked  
8 crosswalk on Keolu drive near Kaelepulu Elementary School; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation  
12 Services.

