
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH
SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND
DONATED GOODS.

1 WHEREAS, many nonprofit organizations and community groups
2 in the State conduct fundraisers and other activities on or near
3 roads and highways; and
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5 WHEREAS, these fundraising activities often involve
6 volunteers who stand on the roadside, soliciting and collecting
7 funds or other donated goods; and
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9 WHEREAS, there are often children under the age of eighteen
10 participating in these fundraising activities; and
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12 WHEREAS, the close proximity of the participants of these
13 activities to moving vehicles creates a potential safety hazard,
14 placing both pedestrians and motorists at risk; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that all nonprofit organizations
19 and community groups involved in roadside activities are urged
20 to establish safety procedures for volunteers who solicit and
21 collect donations on the roadside; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
24 community groups are urged to include in their safety procedures
25 provisions that require children under the age of eighteen to be
26 closely supervised when participating in roadside activities;
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that county police departments are
30 requested to offer recommendations to nonprofit organizations



1 and community groups in the establishment of these safety
2 procedures; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and
5 community groups involved in roadside activities are requested
6 to conduct a self-assessment as to whether the solicitation of
7 funds and other donations on the sides of roads and highways
8 sends a positive message to the community; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General,
12 the police chiefs of the police departments of each county, and
13 the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs who is requested
14 to disseminate the contents of this Concurrent Resolution to
15 nonprofit organizations in the State.
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