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## HOUSE 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, that all nonprofit organizations and community groups  
19 involved in roadside activities are urged to establish safety  
20 procedures for volunteers who solicit and collect donations on  
21 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  
31 and community groups in the establishment of these safety  
32 procedures; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nonprofit organizations and  
 2 community groups involved in roadside activities are requested  
 3 to conduct a self-assessment as to whether the solicitation of  
 4 funds and other donations on the sides of roads and highways  
 5 sends a positive message to the community; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 8 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, the police  
 9 chiefs of the police departments of each county, and the  
 10 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs who is requested to  
 11 disseminate the contents of this Resolution to nonprofit  
 12 organizations in the State.  
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