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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE EFFECTS OF SPEEDING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING BY SPEED LIMITS.

1           WHEREAS, in 2009, sixteen pedestrians were killed by motor  
2 vehicles state-wide; and

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4           WHEREAS, Section 291C-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
5 prohibits driving a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed  
6 limit on a state highway; and

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8           WHEREAS, under current law, there is a "zero tolerance  
9 policy" against speeding; and

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11           WHEREAS, the safety of others should be a priority when  
12 operating a motor vehicle; and

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14           WHEREAS, programs that educate all licensed drivers,  
15 pedestrians, and cyclists on safety help to promote safety for  
16 all users of state roads and highways; and

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18           WHEREAS, collaborations with rental car companies to inform  
19 drivers about pulling over from the highway when whale watching  
20 have been successful in reducing collisions and other related  
21 incidents; and

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23           WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Maui to educate  
24 visitors who drive while visiting the Valley Isle about the  
25 dangers of speeding; now, therefore,

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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
29 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Maui County Department  
30 of Transportation, with the assistance of the state Department



1 of Transportation, is requested to launch a speeding awareness  
2 program to educate visitors who drive motor vehicles while  
3 visiting Maui about the dangers of speeding; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Maui County Department of  
6 Transportation is requested to work with rental car companies  
7 and the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association in  
8 developing the speeding awareness program; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Maui County Department of  
11 Transportation is requested to report to the Legislature on the  
12 speeding awareness program no later than twenty days prior to  
13 the convening of the Regular Session of 2012; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
17 Transportation, the Director of the Maui County Department of  
18 Transportation, the Mayor of the County of Maui, the Chairperson  
19 of the County Council of the County of Maui, and the President  
20 of the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association.  
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OFFERED BY:  B/R

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