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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S  
DRIVERS REGARDING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO BLIND  
PEDESTRIANS.

1           WHEREAS, many driver's license examinations nationwide  
2 include questions regarding blind pedestrians; and  
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4           WHEREAS, Act 75, Session Laws of Hawaii 1972, specifically  
5 established the responsibilities of drivers toward blind  
6 pedestrians, and thirty-nine years later, none of Hawaii's  
7 counties have included questions about these responsibilities on  
8 any driver licensing examinations; and  
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10           WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 and Senate  
11 Resolution No. 20 were offered in 2010 and requested  
12 improvements in public awareness with regard to drivers'  
13 responsibilities to blind pedestrians; and  
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15           WHEREAS, these resolutions called for the inclusion of  
16 questions regarding drivers' responsibilities to blind  
17 pedestrians on all state drivers' license examinations; and  
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19           WHEREAS, these resolutions also requested the Department of  
20 Education to discuss responsibilities toward blind pedestrians  
21 in its drivers' education program; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Association of the Blind, at its forty-  
24 third annual convention on March 13, 2010, strongly criticized  
25 the state Legislature's refusal to hold a hearing to receive  
26 testimony on the careless disregard of blind pedestrians by  
27 drivers; now, therefore,  
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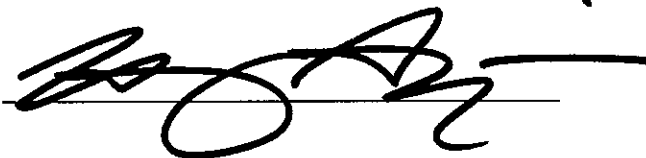


# H.C.R. NO. 43

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that this body hereby expresses  
4 its strong support for the education of Hawaii's drivers  
5 regarding their responsibilities to blind pedestrians; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
9 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives, the drivers' licensing administrator for the  
11 counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and the city and county of  
12 Honolulu, and the President of the Hawaii Association of the  
13 Blind.  
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