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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TOPIC OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AS A MANDATED INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENT IN DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES STATEWIDE.

1           WHEREAS, organ and tissue donation can save lives; and

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3           WHEREAS, drivers in the State may designate themselves as  
4 organ donors on their driver's license pursuant to section 286-  
5 109.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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7           WHEREAS, when applying for a driver's license a person may  
8 not be fully educated about the organ and tissue donation  
9 process and may opt-out of the program due to a lack of  
10 information instead of an aversion to being an organ donor; and

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12           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and the  
13 Department of Education do not currently include organ and  
14 tissue donation as a mandated instructional element of driver  
15 education courses; and

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17           WHEREAS, such education may increase the number of organ  
18 donor designees and, therefore, increase the opportunities for  
19 successful organ and tissue transplants throughout the State;  
20 now, therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
24 Session of 2013, that the Department of Transportation and the  
25 Department of Education are urged to include organ and tissue  
26 donation information as a mandated instructional element in  
27 driver education courses; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and  
3 the Superintendent of Education.  
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