
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND EACH COUNTY TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY CROSSWALK PILOT PROGRAMS TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT SPECIALLY PAINTED CROSSWALKS.

1 WHEREAS, according to the Governors Highway Safety
2 Association, pedestrian deaths in the United States increased by
3 thirty-five percent between 2008 and 2017; and
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5 WHEREAS, the number of pedestrian deaths in the United
6 States continues to increase, with 2019 experiencing the most
7 pedestrian deaths in the United States since 1990; and
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9 WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention, an estimated 142,386 pedestrians were treated by
11 emergency departments in 2017 for non-fatal, traffic-related
12 injuries in the United States; and
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14 WHEREAS, community crosswalks are specially painted
15 crosswalks that promote pedestrian safety and feature designs
16 that celebrate history and culture of the surrounding area; and
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18 WHEREAS, in addition to creating a sense of community pride
19 and unity, these community crosswalks effectively attract the
20 attention of drivers and alert the drivers to the presence of
21 pedestrians; and
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23 WHEREAS, many cities across the United States, including
24 Seattle, Washington; Medford, Massachusetts; and San Francisco,
25 California, have implemented community crosswalks to reduce
26 pedestrian fatalities and injuries; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
29 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
30 2020, that the Department of Transportation and each county are
31 requested to develop community crosswalk pilot programs to
32 design and implement specially painted crosswalks to promote



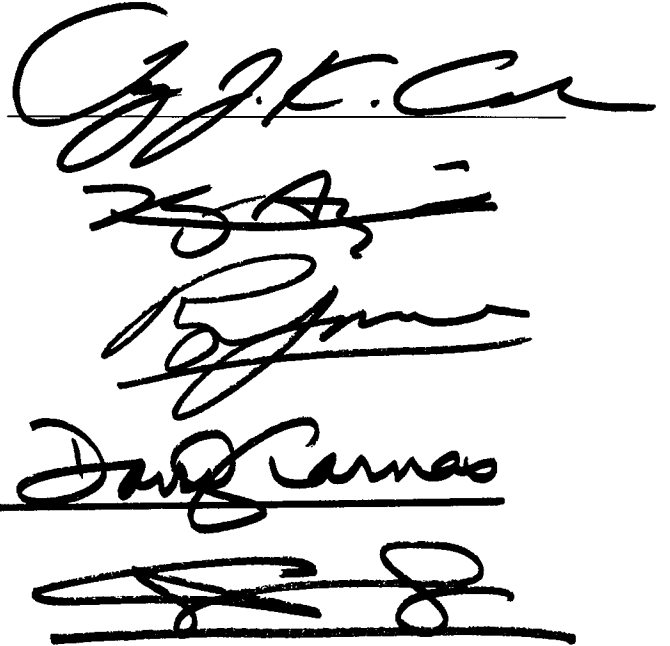
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1 pedestrian safety and feature designs that celebrate history and
2 culture of the area surrounding the crosswalk; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
6 Mayor of each county, and Chair of each county council.

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