

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to safety measures and speed limits in school zones on state highways.

WHEREAS, the safety of schoolchildren, crossing guards, parents, and school personnel traveling through school zones is a matter of vital public concern; and

WHEREAS, following the tragic death of beloved crossing guard Katy Wells near Gray's Creek Elementary School in Livingston Parish, residents and elected officials have expressed concerns regarding speeding and dangerous driving conditions in that area; and

WHEREAS, residents have reported repeated instances of motorists traveling at unsafe speeds through the school zone and near pedestrians, including children, walking to and from school; and

WHEREAS, our students and the heroes who protect them every day deserve every possible safeguard to prevent future tragedies and to remain safe in school zones.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to implementing enhanced safety measures and reduced speed limits in school zones located on state highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES