

**R007-0910**

10     **A resolution concerning**  
20     **THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG ALL THE ROADS IN**  
30     **RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS IN MARYLAND.**

40     WHEREAS: Washington Coalition for Smarter Growth reported 6000 pedestrian deaths last year  
50     in the United States as occurred in residential areas void of sidewalk, another 110, 000 injuries  
60     every year are as a result of the same; and,

70     WHEREAS: Several roads in our neighborhoods lack sidewalks; and,

80     WHEREAS: The lack of sidewalks make people tend to walk their dogs, jog, and ride bicycles  
90     using the same road, as a result some are fatally struck from behind by careless drivers; and,

100    WHEREAS: The construction of sidewalks in residential areas would spare precious lives; and,

110    WHEREAS: It has often been said “Where sidewalk ends, danger begins.”

150    BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Maryland State legislature urges the  
160    State of Maryland to construct sidewalks where there are none in all residential neighborhoods in  
170    the State of Maryland.

180    MANDATES:    Martin, O’ Malley, Governor of Maryland  
190                    Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland  
200                    Douglas Gansler, Attorney General of Maryland  
210                    Brian Frosh, chairman, Senate Judiciary Proceedings

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