

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate the location of a crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, LA 1, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and to construct an appropriate installation in this area to ensure the safety of pedestrians, prevent property damage, and avert future deadly automobile accidents.

WHEREAS, as it passes through Shreveport, LA 1 is known as North Market Street and passes through some residential areas; and

WHEREAS, in passing through residential areas, the highway splits neighborhoods, separating homes from shops and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution 218 of the 2007 Regular Session urged construction of an elevated crosswalk in the North Market area; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Resolution and a death that occurred in this area a crosswalk was implemented in the location; and

WHEREAS, the crosswalk was not placed in the proper location as evidenced by a pattern of multiple accidents after its placement; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the improper placement vehicles have repeatedly struck areas in proximity to the crosswalk causing accidents; and

WHEREAS, when these crashes occur they block residents from being able to access their homes; and

WHEREAS, multiple homes, along with vehicles parked at these residences, have been struck and severely damaged as a result of cars crashing onto these properties; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent to assess the needs of residents and citizens who travel through the 4600 block of North Market Street to protect drivers and the community from further harm; and

WHEREAS, the community around the 4600 block of North Market Street desperately needs the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and implement whichever measures are necessary to resolve the current roadway issues to ensure safety throughout the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate the location of a crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, LA 1, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and to construct an appropriate installation in this area to ensure the safety of pedestrians, prevent property damage, and avert future deadly automobile accidents.

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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE