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**COUNCILMEMBER MENOR WILL INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE GOLD STAR AND REAL ID REQUIREMENTS AT WINDWARD MALL**

The Honolulu City Council voted today to adopt Resolution 19-259, introduced by Chair Emeritus Ron Menor, to urge the City to develop a community outreach program to help the public get a Gold Star on their driver's license or State I.D.

Councilmember Menor and his staff are also going out to the public again to encourage citizens to update their driver's licenses and State I.D. cards. He will be answering questions and helping people make their DMV appointments on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mele Kalikimaka Craft & Gift Fair at Windward Mall. His team will be located between Zales and Kay Jewelers.

The United States Congress approved new requirements for driver's licenses and State I.D.s with an October 1, 2020 deadline to comply. If there's no Gold Star, driver's licenses and State I.D.s will not be accepted after the deadline. It's a requirement to board an airplane, enter a military base or federal installation like the Federal Building in Honolulu. It was recently reported that only 48% of driver's licenses on Oahu have the Gold Star and only 21% of State I.D.s.

**“There are more than 300,000 driver's licenses and more than 200,000 State I.D.s that potentially need to be updated before this looming deadline,” said Councilmember Menor. “That's why we need to do everything possible to help people get it done early.”**

Resolution 19-259 urges the City to step up its efforts to reach out to the public about the upcoming deadline as well as offer Saturday appointments and to set up a hotline for the public to call with their questions.

Citizens will receive a temporary version of their driver's license or State I.D. at their appointment. Their permanent card will be mailed and may take 6 to 8 weeks to arrive.

**“TSA will not accept temporary I.D.s so anyone planning to travel should plan accordingly, prepare and take care of it early,” added Councilmember Menor.**

For more information on this resolution or the Honolulu City Council, please go to the following web sites: <http://www.honolulu-citycouncil.com/> or <http://www.honolulu.gov/council>

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