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3 **RESOLUTION 87-09A**  
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5 **Title: Runners Required to Wear Reflective Clothing**  
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7 **Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation**  
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
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13 **House Action: Disapproved**  
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16 **Whereas, pedestrians struck by motor vehicles constitute a significant**  
17 **risk to the health of our patients, with about 5,000 pedestrians killed and**  
18 **another 70,000 injured in 2007 in the United States, with pedestrian fatalities**  
19 **accounting for 11 percent of motor vehicle fatalities, and**  
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21 **Whereas, pedestrian death rates are higher in urban areas, with 73**  
22 **percent of all non-fatal pedestrian accidents occurring in urban areas, 77**  
23 **percent occurring at locations other than intersections and 67 percent of**  
24 **pedestrian fatalities occurring in later evening hours and at night, suggesting**  
25 **that greater pedestrian visibility would decrease the number of these**  
26 **accidents, and**  
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28 **Whereas, many citizens run or jog to maintain their health, with many**  
29 **choosing to run in the street due to crowded, uneven or snow-covered**  
30 **sidewalks; therefore be it**  
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32 **RESOLVED: That MSMS pursue and support legislation to require**  
33 **runners or joggers (specifically, any pedestrians moving a distance of 50**  
34 **yards or greater in the street) to wear brightly colored, lighted, or reflective**  
35 **clothing while in the street.**  
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

**Supporting Data: Pedestrians Traffic Safety Fact Sheet (DOT\_HS\_810—994)**  
**from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**