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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE STORYBOOK THEATRE OF HAWAII  
UPON THE OPENING OF THE SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S GARDEN FOR PEACE.

1           WHEREAS, "the past" - history - is preserved and shared  
2 among generations because of the diligent efforts, sincere  
3 beliefs, and outstanding talents of many individuals, as well as  
4 the untiring leadership and vision of organizations; and  
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6           WHEREAS, one such organization, THE STORYBOOK THEATRE OF  
7 HAWAII has spearheaded efforts to sustain and protect Hawaii's  
8 rich cultural heritage, having accomplished the complete  
9 restoration of the historic "Obatake" building in Hanapepe town,  
10 a project that has enabled Hawaii's school children to  
11 experience and participate in the performing and media arts; and  
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13           WHEREAS, over the last three years, THE STORYBOOK THEATRE  
14 OF HAWAII and many dedicated volunteers designed and constructed  
15 The Spark M. Matsunaga International Children's Garden for  
16 Peace, complete with a statue of Hanapepe's hometown "boy",  
17 Spark Matsunaga; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the Garden for Peace in THE STORYBOOK THEATRE OF  
20 HAWAII will provide a safe and richly landscaped children's  
21 learning center, with Spark Matsunaga's personal story serving  
22 as the basis of peace education on Kauai; and  
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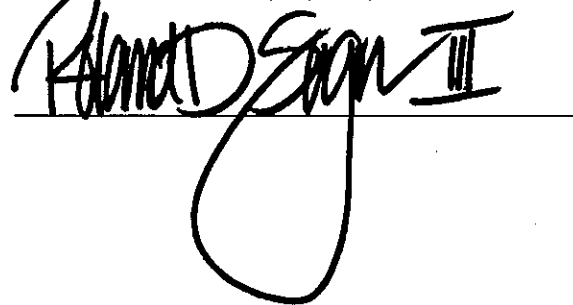
24           WHEREAS, Mark Jeffers, Executive Director of THE STORYBOOK  
25 THEATRE OF HAWAII, is the exemplary individual whose leadership,  
26 contributions, and talents have contributed to the completion of  
27 both the building and The Spark M. Matsunaga International  
28 Children's Garden for Peace; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2010, that this body hereby congratulates and commends the  
4 Board of Trustees of THE STORYBOOK THEATRE OF HAWAII, Mark  
5 Jeffers, and the staff, members, and supporters of the theatre,  
6 upon the opening of The Spark M. Matsunaga International  
7 Children's Garden for Peace, and extends its best wishes that  
8 this important milestone will help promote and foster peace  
9 education on Kauai and throughout the State of Hawaii.

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OFFERED BY:

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