
HOUSE RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION
OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the current Hawaii State capitol building located
2 at 415 South Beretania Street in downtown Honolulu was dedicated
3 on March 15, 1969, during the administration of Governor John A.
4 Burns, and March 15, 2019, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of
5 the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol remains a unique and
8 architecturally significant structure among the fifty state
9 capitols of the United States of America; and

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11 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
12 (Foundation) was established by the Legislature in 1965 with a
13 mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture
14 and the arts, history, and the humanities as central tenets
15 contributing to the quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 1967, the Legislature enacted the Art in State
18 Buildings law that subsequently established, within the
19 Foundation, the art in public places program that was the first
20 of its kind in the nation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol now hosts the largest
23 number of artworks in the art in public places program of any
24 public facility in the State; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol additionally hosts public
27 activities year-round related to the functions of the
28 Legislature as well as other public events that are relevant to
29 the community at large; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
33 Session of 2016, that there is established, within the State
34 Foundation on Culture and the Arts, a task force to plan and
35 coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the
36 Hawaii State Capitol; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members be selected as follows:

- (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the Senate, provided that at least one member is a member of the Senate;
- (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, provided that at least one member is a member of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Three members to be selected by the Governor;
- (4) Four members to be selected by the Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; provided that at least two members be Foundation employees; and
- (5) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, or the Executive Director's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to select a chairperson from among its members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be filled by the same selection authority that appointed the vacating member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of six members is necessary for decision-making; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule be determined by the members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol, including a series of events from March 15, 2018, through March 15, 2019; and



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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 3 submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and
 4 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
 5 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 6 the Regular Session of 2018; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:

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 10 (1) Events the task force has planned and executed prior
 11 to the submission of the report;
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 13 (2) A detailed plan on how the task force will implement
 14 its remaining recommendations; and
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 16 (3) The identification and recommendation of procedures
 17 for the appropriate disbursement of any public funds
 18 related to the task force's work; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be exempt from
 21 chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force not
 24 be considered state employees for the purposes of chapter 84,
 25 Hawaii Revised Statutes, due solely to their service on the task
 26 force; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force dissolve on
 29 March 14, 2020; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 32 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President of the
 33 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Executive
 34 Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.
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OFFERED BY: 

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