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SENATE CONCURRENT 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 Senate of the Twenty-eighth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016, the
33 House of Representatives concurring, that there is established,



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1 within the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, a task
2 force to plan and coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth
3 anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members be
6 selected as follows:
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8 (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the
9 Senate, provided that at least one member is a member
10 of the Senate;
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12 (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives, provided that at least one
14 member is a member of the House of Representatives;
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16 (3) Three members to be selected by the Governor;
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18 (4) Four members to be selected by the Executive Director
19 of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
20 provided that at least two members be Foundation
21 employees; and
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23 (5) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on
24 Culture and the Arts, or the Executive Director's
25 designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
28 select a chairperson from among its members; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be
31 filled by the same selection authority that appointed the
32 vacating member; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force
35 constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of six
36 members is necessary for decision-making; and
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule
39 be determined by the members; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
42 develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to



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1 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii
2 State Capitol, including a series of events from March 15, 2018,
3 through March 15, 2019; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
6 submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and
7 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
8 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
9 the Regular Session of 2018; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:

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

