
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO COMMISSION PERMANENT EXHIBITS AND DISPLAY INFORMATION RELATING TO ART, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND THE HUMANITIES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, WHICH MAY COINCIDE WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was
2 established in 1965 to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and
3 encourage culture and the arts, history, and the humanities as
4 central to the quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and
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6 WHEREAS, the public display of art and illustrative
7 information advances the mission of the State Foundation on
8 Culture and the Arts; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol houses the offices of the
11 State Legislature and Governor and hosts numerous visitors and
12 members of the public during business hours; and
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14 WHEREAS, many identifiable places in the State Capitol
15 exist in which artwork, murals, prints, reproductions, and other
16 information could be displayed for the public to appreciate; and
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18 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81, Regular
19 Session of 2016, established a task force to plan and coordinate
20 the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii State
21 Capitol to include various program activities and events from
22 March 15, 2018, through March 15, 2019; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
26 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the State Foundation on
27 Culture and the Arts is encouraged to commission permanent



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1 exhibits and display information relating to art, culture,
 2 history, and the humanities at the Hawaii State Capitol, which
 3 may coincide with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of
 4 the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because part of the mission of
 7 the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is to "[s]timulate,
 8 guide, and promote culture and the arts and history and the
 9 humanities throughout the State", the Foundation is requested to
 10 study whether statutory authorization to sell works of art that
 11 the Foundation already owns and to use those proceeds to acquire
 12 other works of art that can be readily displayed for public
 13 appreciation would further facilitate the Foundation's mission;
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 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the request of the State
 17 Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the Legislative Reference
 18 Bureau is requested to assist with this study; and

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the findings and
 21 recommendations of this study, including any proposed
 22 legislation, be submitted to the Legislature no later than 20
 23 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
 27 Comptroller, Executive Director of the State Foundation on
 28 Culture and the Arts, and Director of the Legislative Reference
 29 Bureau.

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