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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO SPEND
NOT LESS THAN PERCENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS IN
THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR FOR THE
COMMISSIONING OF STATUES AT NEW STATE BUILDINGS.

1 WHEREAS, the uniqueness of Hawaii's creative, artistic, and
2 cultural sectors helps Hawaii's creative products compete in
3 global markets, while simultaneously supporting visitor spending
4 and developing the foundation of Hawaii's creative economy; and
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6 WHEREAS, according to a report published by the Department
7 of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in May 2020,
8 Hawaii's creative sector contributed \$4,200,000,000 to the
9 State's economy in 2018, which represented 4.5 percent of its
10 total gross domestic product; and
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12 WHEREAS, Hawaii's creative industry, including but not
13 limited to photography, performing and creative arts, cultural
14 activities, film production, design, music, and arts education,
15 accounted for approximately 53,464 jobs in Hawaii for 2018,
16 which constituted 6.1 percent of the State's total civilian
17 jobs; and
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19 WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, which
20 shifted Hawaii's tourism-oriented economic base and caused
21 unanticipated loss of income for the State and its residents,
22 had a particularly significant adverse impact on its creative
23 industry; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
26 and Tourism's Creative Industries Division is the State's lead
27 agency focused on strengthening, advocating, and accelerating
28 the growth of Hawaii's creative industry, that supports
29 initiatives, policy, and infrastructure to expand the capacity
30 of Hawaii's creative entrepreneurs; and
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32 WHEREAS, Hawaii's visual arts scene, which encompasses fine
33 art media including drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking,



1 mixed media, and installation, is one of six major creative
2 industries that spur economic development; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Creative Industries Division seeks to expand
5 the scope of the State's public works of art by incorporating
6 visual art that represents Hawaii, including various statues and
7 architecture that showcase Hawaii's unique and rich culture and
8 history; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places and Relocatable Works of
11 Art Programs, funded by the Works of Art Special Fund, are
12 administered by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
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15 WHEREAS, the purposes of the Art in Public Places and
16 Relocatable Works of Art Programs includes the creation,
17 display, and maintenance in public places, a collection of works
18 of art that represents the diversity and excellence of the
19 State's artistic expression and provides to all the citizens of
20 the State the fullest possible access to the highest quality
21 aesthetic and educational experiences available; and

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23 WHEREAS, the design, implementation, maintenance, repair,
24 and restoration of public works of visual art will necessitate
25 an appropriation of funds to be allocated in the fulfillment of
26 these acts; and

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28 WHEREAS, appropriations from the Legislature will include
29 modifications of display sites, display platforms, transportable
30 and relocatable materials, and the enhancement of public spaces
31 to add to the cultural, visual, and aesthetic value of the works
32 of art that occupy public spaces; now, therefore,

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34 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
35 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
36 that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is requested
37 to spend not less than percent of the expenditures of the
38 funds in the Works of Art Special Fund in each fiscal year for
39 the commissioning of statues at new state buildings; and

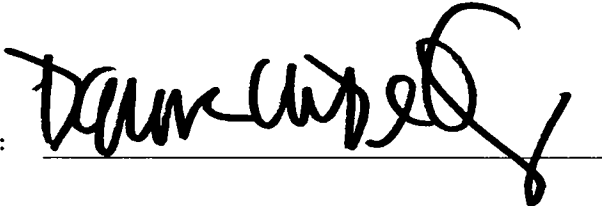
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the State



1 Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Chief Officer of the
2 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's
3 Creative Industries Division.

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