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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN
APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES,
LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, cities and communities define their brands and
2 capitalize on monetizing their brands all around the country;
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5 WHEREAS, the National Park Service brands national parks
6 with consistent theming and unique art that reflects each
7 community and location, enabling them to establish a narrative,
8 empower local artists, and sell merchandise to raise revenue for
9 each location; and
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11 WHEREAS, private companies are taking advantage of Hawaii
12 and selling merchandise for profit, which does not always
13 reflect the places, people, and culture that they are branding
14 and merchandising; and
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16 WHEREAS, the State should develop its own branding for key
17 parks and areas to preserve the character, values, perception,
18 and culture that best reflects these places, and can raise
19 revenue to support them; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the State Foundation
24 on Culture and the Arts is urged to convene a task force to
25 develop art, branding, and narratives for an appropriate
26 selection of Hawaii's unique communities, landmarks, parks, and
27 other similar areas; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
30 consist of the following members:
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- 1 (1) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on
- 2 Culture and the Arts, who is requested to serve as
- 3 chairperson of the task force;
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- 5 (2) Administrator of the Department of Land and Natural
- 6 Resources' Division of State Parks, or their designee;
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- 8 (3) Administrator of the Department of Business, Economic
- 9 Development, and Tourism's Business Development and
- 10 Support Division;
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- 12 (4) A representative of the University of Hawaii Community
- 13 Design Center; and
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- 15 (5) Any other member as may be appropriate, to be invited
- 16 by the chairperson; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 19 examine the best examples of branding and retail strategies at
 20 national parks and cities as may be appropriate to develop a
 21 plan suitable for Hawaii; and

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 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 24 submit a report and any findings and recommendations, including
 25 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
 26 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and

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 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
 30 of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; the
 31 Administrator of the Department of Land and Natural Resources'
 32 Division of State Parks; Administrator of the Business and
 33 Development and Support Division of the Department of Business,
 34 Economic Development, and Tourism; and President of the
 35 University of Hawaii System.

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