
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL
SERVICES 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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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that there is
4 established, within the Department of Accounting and General
5 Services, a task force to plan and coordinate the celebration of
6 the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii State Capitol; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members be
9 selected as follows:

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11 (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the
12 Senate;
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14 (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the
15 House of Representatives;
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17 (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor;
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19 (4) Four members to be selected by the Comptroller;
20 provided that at least two members shall be Foundation
21 employees; and
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23 (5) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who
24 shall serve as an ex officio member; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
27 select a chairperson from among its members; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be
30 filled by the same selection authority that appointed the
31 vacating member; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force
34 constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of six
35 members is necessary for decision-making; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule
38 be determined by the members; and
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
41 develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to
42 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii
43 State Capitol, including a series of events from January 1, 2017
44 through December 31, 2019; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
2 submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and
3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2016; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:

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9 (1) Events the task force has planned and executed prior
10 to the submission of the report;
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12 (2) A detailed plan on how the task force will implement
13 its remaining recommendations; and
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15 (3) The identification and recommendation of procedures
16 for the appropriate disbursement of any public funds
17 related to the task force's work; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force dissolve on
20 January 1, 2020; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President
24 of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
25 Comptroller, and Executive Director of the State Foundation on
26 Culture and the Arts.

