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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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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,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
3 House of Representatives concurring, that there is established,  
4 within the Department of Accounting and General Services, a task  
5 force to plan and coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth  
6 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, provided that at least one member is a member  
13 of the Senate;  
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15 (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the  
16 House of Representatives, provided that at least one  
17 member is a member of the House of Representatives;  
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19 (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor;  
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21 (4) Four members to be selected by the Comptroller;  
22 provided that at least two members shall be Foundation  
23 employees; and  
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25 (5) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who  
26 shall serve as an ex officio member; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
29 select a chairperson from among its members; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be  
32 filled by the same selection authority that appointed the  
33 vacating member; and  
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force  
36 constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of at  
37 least six members is necessary for decision-making; and  
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule  
40 be determined by the members; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
2 develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to  
3 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii  
4 State Capitol, including a series of events from July 1, 2016,  
5 through December 31, 2019; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
8 submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and  
9 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
10 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
11 the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:  
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- 15 (1) Events the task force has planned and executed prior  
16 to the submission of the report;  
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18 (2) A detailed plan on how the task force will implement  
19 its remaining recommendations; and  
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21 (3) The identification and recommendation of procedures  
22 for the appropriate disbursement of any public funds  
23 related to the task force's work; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force dissolve on  
26 January 1, 2020; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President  
30 of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
31 Comptroller, and Executive Director of the State Foundation on  
32 Culture and the Arts.

