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## SENATE RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM.

1           WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts  
2 (SFCA) was established in 1965, in chapter 9, Hawaii Revised  
3 Statutes, as the official state arts agency of Hawaii to receive  
4 federal funds appropriated by the United States Congress through  
5 the National Endowment for the Arts, to support culture and the  
6 arts; and

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8           WHEREAS, the SFCA's Art in Public Places Program, founded  
9 in 1967 with the passage of the Percent for Art Law, the first  
10 such law in the nation, is an exemplary model and serves  
11 thousands of government employees, the general public, and  
12 visitors throughout the State by enhancing the built environment  
13 with site-specific commissioned works of art and relocatable  
14 works of art of its museum without walls program; and

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16           WHEREAS, the State Art Museum was established in 2004, in  
17 chapter 9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to create, display, and  
18 maintain the state art collection as envisioned in the Warnecke  
19 Plan, or the Hawaii State Capitol Civic Center Master Plan,  
20 which was approved by Governor Burns and Mayor Blaisdell in  
21 1968 to develop the Capitol District as a cultural center as  
22 well as the seat of state government; and

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24           WHEREAS, the museum's amenities include a visitor's center  
25 to further cultural tourism in the Hawaii Capital Cultural  
26 District and the museum itself is growing increasingly important  
27 as a cultural destination for visitors; and

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29           WHEREAS, the museum's programs educate Hawaii's youth and  
30 promote the Hawaii Capital Cultural District as being vital to  
31 Hawaii's historical and cultural legacy; and

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1 WHEREAS, both staffing and programming for the museum in  
2 2008 have reached capacity in the current space available in the  
3 No. 1 Capitol District Building; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth  
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008,  
7 that the Legislature acknowledges that the work of the State  
8 Foundation on Culture and the Arts in supporting arts and  
9 culture has been vital to the quality of life of the people of  
10 Hawaii, and that the State Art Museum furthers the work of the  
11 SFCA through its programs, services, and vibrant exhibitions of  
12 the state art collection; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of the need to  
15 ensure the future growth and development of the State Art Museum  
16 and the proliferation of arts and culture for the people of  
17 Hawaii it is requested that as agencies move from the No. 1  
18 Capitol District Building, the vacated space shall be assigned  
19 to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the State  
20 Art Museum for the future growth and development of these  
21 entities; and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is requested that at such  
24 time when the SFCA and the museum occupy the majority of square  
25 footage in the building, the building shall be renamed "The  
26 Hawaii State Art Museum"; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Comptroller, and  
30 the Chairperson and the Executive Director of the State  
31 Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

