
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A CREATIVE RESURGENCE COORDINATOR
TO THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET.

1 WHEREAS, the creative arts are an integral part of Hawaii's
2 culture; and

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4 WHEREAS, the creative arts sector represents approximately
5 six percent of the State's total civilian jobs and
6 \$4,200,000,000 of the State's gross domestic product; and

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8 WHEREAS, according to the June 2020 Brookings Institute
9 report, *The Lost Art: Measuring COVID-19's Devastating Impact on*
10 *America's Creative Economy*, "[t]he creative economy is one of
11 the sectors most at risk from the COVID-19 crisis."; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Brookings Institute report also identifies
14 Hawaii as one of the top five states that have job losses in the
15 creative sector greater than the national average of 30.3
16 percent; and

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18 WHEREAS, participating in creative activities promotes
19 healthy communities; and

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21 WHEREAS, the role of government in the creative arts is to
22 ensure access to the arts for all people across the State and in
23 every community; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu has
26 within his cabinet an Office of Culture and the Arts, whose role
27 is to promote the value of arts and culture throughout
28 communities in the City and County of Honolulu; and

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30 WHEREAS, a Creative Resurgence Coordinator in the
31 Governor's Cabinet would ensure coordination between the public



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1 and private sectors on creative resurgence projects; now,
2 therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the
7 Governor to appoint a Creative Resurgence Coordinator to the
8 Governor's Cabinet; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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