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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES TO CURATE AND MAKE PUBLICLY  
AVAILABLE THE HARRY B. SORIA, JR., AND KILOHANA SILVE  
COLLECTION.

1 WHEREAS, Harry B. Soria, Jr., was a Honolulu-born  
2 broadcaster, musicologist, Na Hoku Hanohano award-winning liner  
3 notes writer, and record producer who one collaborator called "a  
4 walking, talking, living, breathing encyclopedia of Hawaiian  
5 music history"; and  
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7 WHEREAS, Soria developed an interest in Hawaii's  
8 Territorial-era music while attending college in the continental  
9 United States and became an avid collector of Territorial-era  
10 records; and  
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12 WHEREAS, in 1979, Soria began hosting Territorial Airwaves,  
13 a weekly radio show on the Honolulu-based station KCCN, where he  
14 told stories about Territorial-era Hawaii and played music from  
15 his extensive collection; and  
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17 WHEREAS, Hawaii's legendary steel guitarist, Bobby Ingano,  
18 has credited the music played on Territorial Airwaves with  
19 teaching him much of what he knows about steel guitar; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Territorial Airwaves celebrated its fortieth  
22 anniversary in 2019 and has won numerous awards, including the  
23 Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts' Krash Kealoa Industry Award  
24 and the Moe Keale "Aloha Is" award; and  
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26 WHEREAS, Soria was a resident of Manoa, where his wife  
27 Kilohana Silve still resides, until his passing in December  
28 2021; and  
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1 WHEREAS, after Soria's death, his family donated his  
2 extensive record collection and other materials on Territorial-  
3 era Hawaii to the Hawaii State Archives; now, therefore,  
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
6 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
7 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii State Archives  
8 is requested to curate and catalogue Soria's records, archives,  
9 and other materials as a single collection to be named the Harry  
10 B. Soria, Jr., and Kilohana Silve Collection; and  
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to the extent feasible, the  
13 Hawaii State Archives is requested to make the Harry B. Soria,  
14 Jr., and Kilohana Silve Collection publicly accessible; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.  
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