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# SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS.

1           WHEREAS, cities and communities define their brands and  
2 capitalize on monetizing their brands all around the country;  
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5           WHEREAS, the National Park Service brands national parks  
6 with consistent theming and unique art that reflects each  
7 community and location, enabling them to establish a narrative,  
8 empower local artists, and sell merchandise to raise revenue for  
9 each location; and  
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11           WHEREAS, private companies are taking advantage of Hawaii  
12 and selling merchandise for profit, which does not always  
13 reflect the places, people, and culture that they are branding  
14 and merchandising; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the State should develop its own branding for key  
17 parks and areas to preserve the character, values, perception,  
18 and culture that best reflects these places, and can raise  
19 revenue to support them; now, therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,  
23 that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is urged to  
24 convene a task force to develop art, branding, and narratives  
25 for an appropriate selection of Hawaii's unique communities,  
26 landmarks, parks, and other similar areas; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
29 consist of the following members:  
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- 31           (1) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on  
32 Culture and the Arts, who is requested to serve as  
33 chairperson of the task force;  
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- 1 (2) Administrator of the Department of Land and Natural  
2 Resources' Division of State Parks, or their designee;  
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- 4 (3) Administrator of the Department of Business, Economic  
5 Development, and Tourism's Business Development and  
6 Support Division;  
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- 8 (4) A representative of the University of Hawaii Community  
9 Design Center; and  
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- 11 (5) Any other member as may be appropriate, to be invited  
12 by the chairperson; and  
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
15 examine the best examples of branding and retail strategies at  
16 national parks and cities as may be appropriate to develop a  
17 plan suitable for Hawaii; and  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
20 submit a report and any findings and recommendations, including  
21 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
22 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the State  
26 Foundation on Culture and the Arts; the Administrator of the  
27 Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of State  
28 Parks; Administrator of the Business and Development and Support  
29 Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
30 and Tourism; and President of the University of Hawaii System.  
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