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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting state agencies to examine and

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report on the opportunities of the people

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of metropolitan Anchorage to view, enjoy

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and participate in the performing and fine

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arts and related cultural experiences.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS the role of the arts in the life of Alaska's communities con-

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tinues to grow, playing an ever-increasing part in the educational, cultural

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and recreational opportunities of the people of the state; and

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WHEREAS the arts constitute an expression of community identity in the

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highest form; and

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WHEREAS the Cultural Facilities Development Committee, Inc., a nonprofit

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corporation, has spent considerable time and effort involving a number of

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people in considering the opportunity for greater community participation in

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and the need for increased state support of the arts through the provision

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of community-based cultural facilities; and

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WHEREAS, within the community of Anchorage, the state's major metropoli-

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tan center, there are a significant number of individuals and groups who are

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also dedicated to the enhancement of opportunities in the arts; and

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WHEREAS the initiatives of these dedicated people and organizations in

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the promotion of cultural and artistic opportunities strongly suggest that

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there is a serious need for facilities in Anchorage to accommodate activities

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relating to the arts and cultural experiences, as well as facilities to pro-

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vide opportunities for community functions, general meetings, conventions,

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and recreational and related opportunities; and

1 WHEREAS the first steps taken by the Cultural Facilities Development
2 Committee and others should be succeeded by additional work to ascertain,
3 especially with reference to the Anchorage community, the opportunities that
4 exist and those which need to be provided to increase the opportunities for
5 artistic expression and for public participation in and enjoyment of the
6 arts;

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
8 respectfully requested to direct responsible state agencies to investigate
9 and enlarge upon the research and work done to date by the Cultural Facilities
10 Development Committee and others to determine the needs of the people of
11 Anchorage with respect to development of the arts as a part of the life of
12 the community and to report on the capabilities of state government in the
13 development of capital facilities sought for the population of metropolitan
14 Anchorage.

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