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**Report of the
Capitol Preservation Committee
to the
2012 Kansas Legislature**

CHAIRPERSON: Representative Valdenia Winn

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS: Representatives Elaine Bowers and Lana Gordon

NON-LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS: Ms. Joanne Budler, Ms. Jennie Chinn, Mr. Timothy R. Graham, Mr. Barry Greis, Mr. David Kensinger, Ms. Carol McDowell, Mr. John Pinegar, and Mr. William "Bill" Wagnon

CHARGE

- The Committee is charged to develop plans to place a mural in the State Capitol to commemorate the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*. Starting on January 1, 2013, the Committee is responsible for preserving the decor of the State Capitol and its surrounding grounds. The Committee is required to submit an annual report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

Capitol Preservation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Committee recommends the selection process for an artist to include a two-step process. The first step is to encourage artists to apply. This will be accomplished through the public dissemination of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document. Once artists have demonstrated their abilities, including a chronology of achievement and a record of professional public art activity, the Committee will invite selected artists to provide a mural proposal, as outlined in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The Committee currently estimates it may take approximately one and one-half years for the RFQ and RFP selection processes to be completed. It may take approximately one year after that for the selected artist to complete the mural.

The Committee will work with the Mulvane Art Museum in Topeka to administer the RFQ and RFP processes. The Committee expresses its gratitude to the Mulvane Art Museum and its Director, Cindi Morrison, for volunteering to assist in the RFQ and RFP selection processes.

Finally, the Committee expresses its condolences regarding the untimely passing of fellow Committee member Representative Rocky Fund. Few people knew that Representative Fund held a Master's Degree in Fine Arts. He became the Committee's "resident artist." He was instrumental in shaping the mural plans. The public and the Committee benefited from Representative Fund's service, and he will be missed.

Proposed Legislation: None.

BACKGROUND

The Capitol Preservation Committee was created by the Legislature in 2010. As provided by KSA 75-2269, the Committee has twelve members. The Governor appoints three members. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House each appoint two. The Minority Leaders of the Senate and House each appoint one. The

three *ex-officio* members include the Statehouse Architect, the Executive Director of the State Historical Society, and the Executive Director of the Kansas Arts Commission. The Governor has the authority to appoint the chairperson from amongst the Committee's membership.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Capitol Preservation Committee met on December 16, 2011, to finalize the mural plans contained in the (RFQ) and (RFP) documents. An administrative subcommittee, comprised of Representatives Bowers, Gordon, and Winn, and Ms. Chinn, was appointed to work out the administrative details with the Mulvane Art Museum, which volunteered to assist the Committee.

Status of State Capitol Renovation and Restoration

The Statehouse Architect reported on the current renovation and restoration in the State Capitol. The project is on schedule to complete the north wing and the rotunda by September 2012.

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Based on Committee testimony and discussion, the Committee makes the following conclusions and recommendations:

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through the public dissemination of the RFQ document that is attached to this report. Once artists have demonstrated their abilities, including a chronology of achievement and a record of professional public art activity, the Committee will invite selected artists to provide a mural proposal, as outlined in the RFP that also is attached to this report.

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