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October 21, 1980

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Grant Application for Historic Theatrical Productions

### SUMMARY

This report recommends approval of an application by the Museum and History Division to Sacramento County through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission for funding to present educational theatrical productions in the schools and in Old Sacramento. The theatrical productions will be one-man shows based on Sacramento historical characters.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Museum and History Division will sponsor Theatre to Go!, a nonprofit corporation, in the application for funding. With funding, a historic person, that lived in Sacramento County during the last half of the 19th century, will be selected as the central character for the one-man show from historical research. There are two intended audiences for this production; schools and visitors in the streets of Old Sacramento. The project will begin in January and will be completed in May 1981.

The grant application calls for twenty productions in the schools. Endorsement has been received from the Sacramento branch of the California Association of Social Studies Teachers to present the one-man historical productions as part of the fourth grade curriculum during the spring of 1981.

In 1977, the Museum and History Division and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency undertook a twelve month study to plan the street activities for Old Sacramento. The report resulting from this study was presented to the Agency in June 1978. The study and report focused upon the type and kind of historically accurate activities that should take place in Old Sacramento which would interpret the history of the City during the era of 1849-80. The study emphasized the need for first-person interpreters in the streets talking with the visitors about how it was historically.

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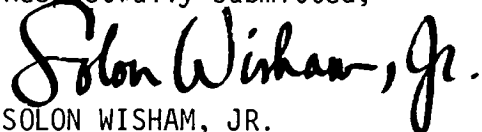
FINANCIAL DATA

The grant application requests \$5,310 from Sacramento County through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission for the productions in the schools. Matching funds are being requested from the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency for the Old Sacramento street interpretations.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant of \$5,310 from Sacramento County through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission to conduct the educational historic theatrical productions.

Respectfully submitted,



SOLON WISHAM, JR.

Director of Community Services

Recommendation Approved:



WALTER J. SLIVE  
City Manager

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All Districts

**RESOLUTION NO. 80-698**

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUSEUM AND HISTORY DIVISION  
TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
THROUGH SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION  
FOR FUNDING OF THE HISTORIC  
THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the Museum and History Division, Department of Community Services, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to Sacramento County through Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission for a grant of five thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$5,310) for funding of the historic theatrical productions.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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