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State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES
STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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June 29, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Arts to accept and expend a donation of \$10,000 from the Duprey Companies effective upon Governor and Council approval.

Funds will be deposited in the following account:

03-035-035-353510-41000000, State Art Fund

FY2027
\$10,000

EXPLANATION

Effective July 1, 2025, RSA 19-A:9 established a continually appropriating, non-lapsing fund known as the Granite Patron of the Arts Fund that "shall be the depository of all gifts, grants, federal funds, or donations made to the division of the arts or the New Hampshire council on the arts" and "Implementation expenses, the expenses of the division and council, any employees of the division or council, and operations and initiatives of the division and council shall be paid from such fund." Duprey Companies would like to donate \$10,000 in accordance with RSA 19-A:9 for the ongoing operations of the Division of Arts.

Also effective July 1, 2025, RSA 77-A:5, XVII allows donating taxpayers to claim a credit of 50% or a share of the maximum aggregate credit amount allowed. The maximum aggregate credit amount is \$350,000 per year and there will be no carry forward credit allowed. This generous program is anticipated to encourage additional donations to the Granite Patron of the Arts Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


Adam J. Crepeau
Interim Commissioner



June 10, 2026

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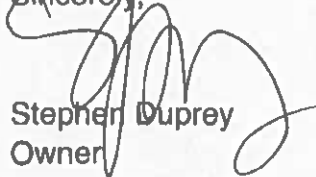
RE: Granite Patron of the Arts Program

Dear Members of the Arts Council:

On behalf of the 350 associates employed at Duprey Hospitality, we are pleased to donate \$10,000 to the Granite Patron of Arts Program.

This program demonstrates typical New Hampshire creativity and ingenuity in finding ways to support the arts, and we are pleased to be one of the initial donors.

Sincerely,



Stephen Duprey
Owner
Duprey Hospitality