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#### A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to cultural and historical programs; 3 creating s. 265.7025, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; providing for more than one 4 citizen support organization; adding historical and museum 5 6 programs to those programs that can be assisted by the 7 citizen support organizations of the Division of Cultural 8 Affairs of the Department of State; revising the name of 9 the trust fund into which funds are deposited; providing donor anonymity for the Museum of Florida History citizen 10 support organization under the division as currently 11 provided under the Division of Historical Resources of the 12 Department of State; creating s. 265.704, F.S.; providing 13 powers and duties of the Division of Cultural Affairs 14 related to historical museums; creating s. 265.705, F.S.; 15 16 providing state policy relating to historic properties; creating s. 265.706, F.S.; authorizing the division to 17 acquire, maintain, preserve, interpret, exhibit, and make 18 19 available for study certain objects having historical or 20 archaeological value; vesting title of such objects in the division; requiring maintenance of records; requiring 21 inventory of objects of specified value; authorizing the 22 division to loan, exchange, sell, or otherwise transfer 23 certain objects; providing exemptions from ch. 273, F.S.; 24 providing for deposit and use of funds; requiring the 25 adoption of rules; providing a penalty for certain 26 violations by a custodian; providing for insuring of 27 certain items; amending and renumbering s. 267.072, F.S., 28 Page 1 of 19

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relating to the Museum of Florida History and programs; 29 30 transferring the responsibility for and administration of the Museum of Florida History, its programs, and the 31 citizen support organization for the museum from the 32 Division of Historical Resources to the Division of 33 Cultural Affairs; providing for the operation of 34 35 additional stores associated with the Museum of Florida History; authorizing the Division of Cultural Affairs to 36 37 operate other historical museums; making technical changes to conform; amending and renumbering s. 267.0619, F.S., 38 relating to historical museum grants under the Division of 39 Historical Resources of the Department of State; 40 transferring the grant program to the Division of Cultural 41 Affairs; making technical changes to conform; providing 42 that a for-profit corporation, partnership, or 43 44 organization is ineligible for receipt of such grants; creating s. 265.709, F.S.; authorizing the Division of 45 Cultural Affairs to promote and encourage the writing of 46 47 Florida history through certain activities; authorizing 48 the collecting, editing, and publishing documents related to Florida history; authorizing the division to establish 49 a reasonable charge for such publications; providing for 50 such proceeds to be deposited in the Grants and Donations 51 Trust Fund or certain separate depository accounts; 52 53 amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; providing a uniform starting 54 date for all appointments to the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.071, F.S.; removing the Museum 55 of Florida History as one of the historical museums that 56 Page 2 of 19

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57 the Division of Historical Resources is required to 58 encourage, promote, maintain, and operate; amending s. 59 267.0731, F.S.; adding representatives of the Secretary of State to the list of representatives on the ad hoc 60 committee responsible for making recommendations for Great 61 Floridian nominations; deleting references to the citizen 62 63 support organization for the Museum of Florida History; 64 deleting responsibilities of the Museum of Florida 65 History; requiring the Department of State to be the repository of certain films or videotapes produced on a 66 Great Floridian as well as certain items related to such 67 productions; repealing s. 267.174, F.S., relating to the 68 Discovery of Florida Quincentennial Commemoration 69 70 Commission; providing an effective date. 71 72 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 73 Section 1. Section 265.7025, Florida Statutes, is created 74 75 to read: 76 265.7025 Definitions relating to historic programs.--For 77 the purposes of ss. 265.7025-265.709, the term: 78 "Agency" means any state, county, or municipal (1)79 officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law. 80 (2) "Division" means the Division of Cultural Affairs of 81 82 the Department of State. "Florida history museum" means a public or private 83 (3) nonprofit institution which is established permanently in this 84 Page 3 of 19

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85 state for the purpose of promoting and encouraging knowledge and appreciation of Florida history through the collection, 86 preservation, exhibition, and interpretation of artifacts and 87 other historical properties related to Florida history and the 88 89 primary role of which is to collect and care for artifacts and 90 other objects of intrinsic historical or archaeological value 91 and exhibit them regularly through a facility or facilities 92 owned or operated by the institution. 93 (4) "Historic property" or "historic resource" means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, object, or 94 95 other real or personal property of historical, architectural, or archaeological value, and folklife resources. These properties 96 97 or resources may include, but are not limited to, monuments, memorials, Indian habitations, ceremonial sites, abandoned 98 settlements, sunken or abandoned ships, engineering works, 99 treasure trove, artifacts, or other objects with intrinsic 100 historical or archaeological value, or any part thereof, 101 102 relating to the history, government, and culture of the state. 103 (5) "Preservation" or "historic preservation" means the identification, evaluation, recordation, documentation, 104 105 analysis, recovery, interpretation, curation, acquisition, 106 protection, management, rehabilitation, restoration, 107 stabilization, maintenance, or reconstruction of historic 108 properties. Section 2. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection 109 (2), and subsection (3) of section 265.703, Florida Statutes, 110 are amended to read: 111

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112 265.703 Citizen support <u>organizations</u> <del>organization</del>; use of 113 state administrative services and property; audit.--

(1) CITIZEN SUPPORT <u>ORGANIZATIONS</u> ORGANIZATION.--The division may support the establishment of a citizen support organizations organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the cultural, and arts, historical, and <u>museum</u> programs of the division. For the purposes of this section, a "citizen support organization" means an organization which is:

(a) A Florida corporation not for profit incorporated
under the provisions of chapter 617 and approved by the
Department of State.

(b) Organized and operated to conduct programs and
activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and
bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and
administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of
value, or other property, real or personal; and make
expenditures to or for the direct or indirect benefit of the
division or individual program units of the division.

(c) Determined by the division to be consistent with thegoals of the division and in the best interests of the state.

(d) Approved in writing by the division to operate for the
direct or indirect benefit of the division. Such approval shall
be given in a letter of agreement from the division.

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(2) USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PROPERTY.--

(a) The division may fix and collect charges for the
 rental of facilities and properties managed by the division and
 may permit, without charge, appropriate use of administrative
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140 services, property, and facilities of the division by a citizen 141 support organization, subject to the provisions of this section. Such use must be directly in keeping with the approved purposes 142 of the citizen support organization and may not be made at times 143 144 or places that would unreasonably interfere with opportunities 145 for the general public to use such facilities for established 146 purposes. Any moneys received from rentals of facilities and 147 properties managed by the division may be held in the Grants and 148 Donations Trust Fund operating trust fund of the division or in 149 a separate depository account in the name of the citizen support organization and subject to the provisions of the letter of 150 151 agreement with the division. The letter of agreement shall provide that any funds held in the separate depository account 152 153 in the name of the citizen support organization shall revert to 154 the division if the citizen support organization is no longer 155 approved by the division to operate in the best interests of the 156 state.

157 ANNUAL AUDIT .-- The citizen support organization shall (3) 158 provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981. In regard to the Museum of Florida History citizen 159 160 support organization, the identity of donors who desire to 161 remain anonymous shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), and that anonymity shall be 162 maintained in the auditor's report. 163 Section 3. Section 265.704, Florida Statutes, is created 164 to read: 165

# 166 <u>265.704 Historical museums; powers and duties of the</u> 167 Division of Cultural Affairs.--

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168	(1) The division has authority to adopt rules pursuant to
169	ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of ss.
170	265.7025-265.709.
171	(2) The division may make and enter into all contracts and
172	agreements with other agencies, organizations, associations,
173	corporations, and individuals or with federal agencies as it may
174	determine are necessary, expedient, or incidental to the
175	performance of its duties or the execution of its powers under
176	ss. 265.7025-265.709.
177	(3) The division may accept gifts, grants, bequests,
178	loans, and endowments for purposes not inconsistent with its
179	responsibilities under this chapter. The division may also
180	establish an endowment that is consistent with the
181	responsibilities under ss. 265.7025-265.709.
182	(4) It is the duty of the division to:
183	(a) Promote and encourage throughout the state knowledge
184	and appreciation of Florida history by encouraging the people of
185	the state to engage in the preservation and care of artifacts,
186	museum items, treasure trove, and other historical properties;
187	the collection, research, fabrication, exhibition, preservation,
188	and interpretation of historical materials; the publicizing of
189	the state's history through media of public information; and
190	other activities in historical and allied fields.
191	(b) Encourage, promote, maintain, and operate historical
192	museums, including, but not limited to, mobile museums, junior
193	museums, and the Museum of Florida History in the state capital.
194	(c) Plan and develop, in cooperation with other state
195	agencies and with municipalities, programs to promote and

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196	encourage the teaching of Florida's history and heritage in
197	Florida schools and other educational institutions and other
198	such educational programs as may be appropriate.
199	(d) Establish professional standards for the preservation,
200	exclusive of acquisition, of historic resources in state
201	ownership or control.
202	(e) Take such other actions necessary or appropriate to
203	locate, acquire, protect, preserve, operate, interpret, and
204	promote the location, acquisition, protection, preservation,
205	operation, and interpretation of historic resources to foster an
206	appreciation of Florida history and culture. Prior to the
207	acquisition, preservation, interpretation, or operation of a
208	historic property by a state agency, the division shall be
209	provided a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on the
210	proposed undertaking and shall determine that there exists
211	historical authenticity and a feasible means of providing for
212	the preservation, interpretation, and operation of such
213	property.
214	Section 4. Section 265.705, Florida Statutes, is created
215	to read:
216	265.705 State policy relative to historic propertiesThe
217	rich and unique heritage of historic properties in this state,
218	representing more than 10,000 years of human presence, is an
219	important legacy to be valued and conserved for present and
220	future generations. The destruction of these nonrenewable
221	historical resources will engender a significant loss to the
222	state's quality of life, economy, and cultural environment. It
223	is therefore declared to be state policy to provide leadership
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224 in the preservation of the state's historic resources and to 225 administer state-owned or state-controlled historic resources in 226 a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship. 227 Section 5. Section 265.706, Florida Statutes, is created 228 to read: 229 265.706 Objects of historical or archaeological value.--The division shall acquire, maintain, preserve, interpret, 230 231 exhibit, and make available for study objects which have 232 intrinsic historical or archaeological value relating to the history, government, or culture of the state. Such objects may 233 234 include tangible personal property of historical or 235 archaeological value. Objects acquired under this section belong to the state, and title to such objects is vested in the 236 237 division. (1) Notwithstanding s. 273.02, the division shall maintain 238 239 an adequate record of all objects in its custody which have a 240 historical or archaeological value. Once each year, on July 1 or 241 as soon thereafter as practicable, the division shall take a 242 complete inventory of all such objects in its custody the value 243 or cost of which is \$1,000 or more and a sample inventory of 244 such objects the value or cost of which is less than \$1,000. 245 Each inventory shall be compared with the property record, and 246 all discrepancies shall be traced and reconciled. Objects of historical or archaeological value are not required to be 247 identified by marking or other physical alteration of the 248 249 objects. The division may arrange for the temporary or 250 (2) 251 permanent loan of any object which has historical or Page 9 of 19

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252	archaeological value in its custody. Such loans shall be for the
253	purpose of assisting historical, archaeological, or other
254	studies; providing objects relating to interpretive exhibits and
255	other educational programs which promote knowledge and
256	appreciation of Florida history and the programs of the
257	division; or assisting the division in carrying out its
258	responsibility to ensure proper curation of the objects.
259	(3) The division may determine from time to time that an
260	object which is in its custody and which is owned by the state
261	has no further use or value for the research, exhibit, or
262	educational programs of the division, or that such an object
263	will receive more appropriate maintenance and preservation by
264	another agency, institution, or organization, and may loan,
265	exchange, sell, or otherwise transfer ownership and custody of
266	such object to another agency, institution, or organization for
267	the purpose of ensuring the continued maintenance and
268	preservation of such object, or for the purpose of acquiring
269	another object which better serves the interests of the state
270	and is more appropriate for promoting knowledge and appreciation
271	of Florida history and the programs of the division.
272	(4) For the purpose of the exchange, sale, or other
273	transfer of objects of historical or archaeological value, the
274	division is exempt from chapter 273.
275	(5) All moneys received from the sale of an object which
276	has historical or archaeological value pursuant to subsection
277	(3) shall be deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund
278	and shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of additional

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279 historical and archaeological objects or the preservation and 280 maintenance of any such objects in the custody of the division. 281 The division shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. (6) 282 120.536(1) and 120.54 that prescribe criteria for the inventory 283 and for the loan, exchange, sale, transfer, or other disposal of 284 state-owned objects of historical or archaeological value. 285 Any custodian as defined in s. 273.01(1) who violates (7) any provision of this section or any rule adopted pursuant to 286 this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 287 288 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 289 Notwithstanding any provision of s. 287.022 or s. (8) 287.025(1)(e), the division may enter into contracts to insure 290 museum collections, artifacts, exhibitions, relics, and fine 291 292 arts which are loaned to it or to which it holds title. 293 Section 6. Section 267.072, Florida Statutes, is 294 renumbered as section 265.707, Florida Statutes, and amended to 295 read: 296 265.707 267.072 Museum of Florida History and programs; 297 other historical museums. --The division is authorized to operate the Museum of 298 (1)299 Florida History and other historical museums. 300 (2) (1) The division shall establish and administer a museum store in the Museum of Florida History to provide 301 information and materials relating to museum exhibits, 302 collections, and programs to the public and may operate 303 additional stores associated with the museum. The store may 304 produce, acquire, and sell craft products, replicas and 305 306 reproductions of artifacts, documents, and other merchandise Page 11 of 19

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307 relating to historical and cultural resources and may make a 308 reasonable charge for such merchandise. All proceeds received 309 from sales must be deposited into the Grants and Donations 310 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund or, funds in excess of 311 the amount required to pay employees involved in the direct 312 management of the museum store, may be deposited into a bank 313 account of the citizen support organization created pursuant to s. 265.703 s. 267.17 and may only be used to support the 314 315 programs of the Museum of Florida History. The museum store may 316 enter into agreements and accept credit-card payments as 317 compensation for goods and products sold. The division may establish accounts in credit-card banks for the deposit of 318 credit-card sales invoices and to pay discounts and service 319 320 charges in connection with the use of credit cards.

321 (3) (2) The division shall support the establishment and 322 operation of a nonprofit organization or association established 323 pursuant to s. 265.703 s. 267.17 to promote and encourage 324 knowledge and appreciation of Florida history and the programs 325 of the Museum of Florida History and to cooperate with historical societies and other organizations to provide funding 326 327 and promotional support for the programs of the museum. Such 328 organization or association may, with the consent of the 329 division, operate the museum store or conduct special events and programs in the museum. All proceeds must be used to support the 330 programs of the Museum of Florida History. 331

332 (4)(3) The division shall deposit gifts and donations for
 333 the purpose of assisting the Museum of Florida History and its
 334 programs in the <u>Grants and Donations</u> Historical Resources

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Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively for the benefit of programs of the museum and in a manner consistent with any terms or conditions agreed to by the division in accepting such gifts.

338 Section 7. Section 267.0619, Florida Statutes, is 339 renumbered as section 265.708, Florida Statutes, and amended to 340 read:

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<u>265.708</u> <del>267.0619</del> Historical Museum Grants.--

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(1) The division may conduct a program to provide:

343 (1)(a) Grants from the Historical Resources Operating 344 Trust Fund, including matching grants, to a department or agency 345 of the state; a unit of county, municipal, or other local 346 government; or a public or private profit or nonprofit 347 corporation, partnership, or other organization to assist in the 348 development of public educational exhibits relating to the 349 historical resources of Florida; and

(b) Grants from the Historical Resources Operating Trust
 Fund to Florida history museums that are not state-operated to
 assist such museums in paying for operating costs.

353 (2) In order to be eligible to receive a grant from the
354 trust fund to assist in paying operating costs, a Florida
355 history museum must fulfill the following criteria:

(a) The mission of the museum must relate directly and
primarily to the history of Florida. If the museum has more than
one mission, the museum is eligible to receive a grant for that
portion of the operating costs which is reasonably attributable
to its mission relating to the history of Florida;

361 (b) The museum must have been operating and open to the 362 public for at least 180 days each year during the 2-year period Page 13 of 19

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363 immediately preceding the date upon which the museum applies for 364 the grant;

365 (c) The museum must be open and providing museum services366 to the public for at least 180 days each year; and

(d) The museum must currently employ, and must have employed during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date upon which the museum applies for the grant, at least one fulltime staff member or the equivalent thereof whose primary responsibility is to acquire, maintain, and exhibit to the public objects that are owned by, or are on loan to, the museum.

373 An application for a grant must be made to the (3) 374 division on a form provided by the division. The division shall adopt rules prescribing categories of grants, application 375 376 requirements, criteria and procedures for the review and evaluation of applications, and other procedures necessary for 377 378 the administration of the program, subject to the requirements 379 of this section. Grant review panels appointed by the Secretary 380 of State and chaired by a member of the Florida Historical 381 Commission or a designee appointed by the commission's presiding officer shall review each application for a museum grant-in-aid. 382 383 The review panel shall submit to the Secretary of State for 384 approval lists of all applications that are recommended by the 385 panel for the award of grants, arranged in order of priority. The division may award a grant to a Florida history museum only 386 if the award has been approved by the Secretary of State. 387

388 (4) <u>Grants</u> Money received as an appropriation or
 389 contribution to the grants program must be deposited into the
 390 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund. Money appropriated
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391 from general revenue to the trust fund for the program may not 392 be awarded granted to a private for-profit museum or used. Money 393 appropriated from any source to the trust fund for the program 394 may not be granted to pay the cost of locating, identifying, 395 evaluating, acquiring, preserving, protecting, restoring, 396 rehabilitating, stabilizing, or excavating an archaeological or 397 historic site or a historic building or the planning of any of 398 those activities. 399 (5) The division may grant moneys quarterly from the 400 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund to history museums in 401 advance of an exhibit or program for which the moneys are granted. 402 Section 8. Section 265.709, Florida Statutes, is created 403 404 to read: 405 265.709 Publications.--The division may promote and 406 encourage the writing of Florida history and collect, edit, publish, and print pamphlets, papers, manuscripts, documents, 407 408 books, monographs, and other materials relating to Florida 409 history. The division may establish a reasonable charge for such 410 publications and shall hold any moneys received from the sale of 411 publications in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund or in a 412 separate depository account in the name of a citizen support organization formed pursuant to s. 265.703 and subject to the 413 414 provision of a letter of agreement with the division. Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 415 267.0612, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 416 267.0612 Florida Historical Commission; creation; 417 membership; powers and duties. -- In order to enhance public 418 Page 15 of 19

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419 participation and involvement in the preservation and protection 420 of the state's historic and archaeological sites and properties, 421 there is created within the Department of State the "Florida Historical Commission." The commission shall serve in an 422 423 advisory capacity to the director of the Division of Historical 424 Resources to assist the director in carrying out the purposes, 425 duties, and responsibilities of the division, as specified in this chapter. 426

427 (1)(a)1. The commission shall be composed of 11 members. Seven members shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation 428 429 with the Secretary of State, two members shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members shall be appointed 430 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of the seven 431 members appointed by the Governor, one member must be a licensed 432 433 architect who has expertise in historic preservation and 434 architectural history; one member must be a professional historian in the field of American history; one member must be a 435 professional architectural historian; one member must be an 436 437 archaeologist specializing in the field of prehistory; and one member must be an archaeologist specializing in the historic 438 439 period. The remaining two members appointed by the Governor and 440 the two members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, must be 441 representatives of the general public with demonstrated interest 442 in the preservation of Florida's historical and archaeological 443 444 heritage. At least one member of the commission shall be a resident of a county that has a population of 75,000 or fewer. 445

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446 After June 30, 2008, terms of appointment shall begin 2. 447 on January 1 of the year of appointment. 448 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 267.071, Florida 449 Statutes, is amended to read: 450 267.071 Historical museums. -- It is the duty of the division to: 451 452 (2) Encourage, promote, maintain, and operate historical 453 museums, including, but not limited to, mobile museums and, 454 junior museums, and the Museum of Florida History in the state 455 capital. 456 Section 11. paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and 457 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 267.0731, Florida 458 Statutes, are amended to read: 459 267.0731 Great Floridians Program.--The division shall 460 establish and administer a program, to be entitled the Great 461 Floridians Program, which shall be designed to recognize and 462 record the achievements of Floridians, living and deceased, who 463 have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of 464 this state. 465 The division shall nominate present or former citizens (1)466 of this state, living or deceased, who during their lives have 467 made major contributions to the progress of the nation or this 468 state and its citizens. Nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary of State who shall select from those nominated not 469 470 less than two persons each year who shall be honored with the designation "Great Floridian," provided no person whose 471 contributions have been through elected or appointed public 472 service shall be selected while holding any such office. 473 Page 17 of 19

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474 (b) In formulating its nominations, the division shall
475 also seek the assistance of the organization acting in the
476 capacity as a citizen support organization of the division,
477 pursuant to s. 267.17 and approved to act on behalf of the
478 Museum of Florida History.

479 (b) (c) Annually, the division shall convene an ad hoc 480 committee composed of representatives of the Governor, each member of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the 481 482 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of 483 State organization described in paragraph (b). This committee shall meet at least twice. The committee shall nominate not 484 fewer than two persons whose names shall be submitted to the 485 Secretary of State with the recommendation that they be honored 486 487 with the designation "Great Floridian."

488 (2) Upon designation of a person as a Great Floridian by
489 the Secretary of State, the division shall undertake appropriate
490 activities intended to achieve wide public knowledge of the
491 person designated.

(a) The division may seek to initiate production of a film
or videotape depicting the life and contributions of the
designee to this state and to the nation. If technology
surpasses the use of film or videotape, another medium of equal
quality may be used.

In the production of such films, the division shall
seek cooperation from local volunteers throughout the state and,
in particular, shall seek fundraising and other assistance of
the citizen support organization created pursuant to s. 267.17
to support the programs of the Museum of Florida History.
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502 <u>1.2.</u> The <u>Department of State</u> <u>Museum of Florida History</u> 503 shall be the repository of the original negative, the original 504 master tape, and all cuttings, of any film or videotape produced 505 under the authority of this paragraph. The division also may 506 exercise the right of trademark over the terms "Great Floridian" 507 or "Great Floridians" pursuant to s. 286.031.

508 2.<del>3.</del> The division shall arrange for the distribution of 509 copies of all films to the general public, public television stations, educational institutions, and others and may establish 510 511 a reasonable charge to recover costs associated with production 512 and to provide a source of revenue to assist with reproduction, 513 marketing, and distribution of Great Floridians films. Proceeds from such charges shall be deposited into the Historical 514 515 Resources Operating Trust Fund.

516Section 12.Section 267.174, Florida Statutes, is517repealed.

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Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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