

House Resolution

No. 93

**Introduced by Assembly Members Frommer and Cohn
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House Resolution No. 93—Relative to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and
2 Sciences was organized in California in May of 1927; and
3 WHEREAS, 2002 is the 75th anniversary of the Academy
4 Awards; and
5 WHEREAS, After more than seven decades of recognizing
6 excellence in film-making achievement, the presentation of the
7 Oscars® has become the most famous activity of the Academy of
8 Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the motion picture industry;
9 and
10 WHEREAS, The Oscars® are a Hollywood tradition; and
11 WHEREAS, Hollywood has become the worldwide symbol for
12 the motion picture industry and the Academy Awards leading to
13 significant levels of investment and tourism for the state’s
14 economy throughout the year; and
15 WHEREAS, The Kodiak Theatre, a \$94 million dollar project,
16 is designed with state-of-the-art technology that optimizes the
17 venue for the presentation, recording, and broadcast of world-class
18 live entertainment, and is home to the annual Academy Awards
19 ceremonies; and
20 WHEREAS, Oscar® Night employs close to 8,000 people; and

1 WHEREAS, The Academy Awards Ceremony has significant
2 revenue implications for the Los Angeles area where the ceremony
3 and surrounding festivities generate an estimated \$61 million
4 dollars into the local economy; and

5 WHEREAS, The relocation of the Oscars® would be a
6 tremendous public relations and economic loss to the City of Los
7 Angeles and the State of California; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
9 Legislature respectfully requests that the Academy of Motion
10 Picture Arts and Sciences not move the Academy Awards telecast
11 and ceremonies; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Legislature further requests the Academy of
13 Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to keep the City of Los Angeles
14 as the home of the Academy Awards; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
16 of this resolution to the author for distribution.

