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Dear Friends of the Arts,

YOU DID IT!

Because of your letters and calls to Congress as well as your op-eds and letters to the editor, the \$787 billion economic stimulus bill President Obama signed into law on February 17 at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science included \$50 million for the NEA. These funds will be "distributed in direct grants to fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the non-profit art sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn."

WE CAN'T STOP NOW!

Now we carry the fight to Sacramento! With nearly 10,000 arts supporters on the CAA mailing list we've set a goal to raise \$10,000 in new memberships so we have the resources to keep the arts in front of California's elected leaders. We're making it easy by offering a special [\\$10 TAKE ACTION membership](#) until March 31st.

Keep arts advocacy in California moving forward by going to the [CAA website](#) right now and using our Google Checkout system to become an individual member for as little as \$10.

KEEP TAKING ACTION!

4,600 of you wrote to Congress using the California Arts Advocates/Americans for the Arts Capwiz system. California made the difference in Congress with these elected officials playing key roles in preserving the arts in the final bill: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (San Francisco), Senator Barbara Boxer, Congressmen Henry Waxman (Los Angeles) and George Miller (East Bay).

Help us to build on the momentum of the arts victory in our nation's Capitol by contributing to California's statewide advocacy efforts for success in the state Capitol. There is not a moment to lose. You will ensure that the arts voice stays strong and is heard loud and clear by California's elected officials and policy makers when you join CAA as a TAKE ACTION member today for only \$10. Go to [CAA Website](#) now and join!

BECOME A CAA MEMBER TODAY AND HELP US REACH OUR \$10,000 GOAL

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