
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE PROUD LEGACY OF FILIPINO SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN
IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE ON THE OCCASION OF THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE.

1 WHEREAS, the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE is rooted in the
2 tradition of the American colonists who served, protected, and
3 defended this country; and
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5 WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, Congress established the
6 Medical Reserve Corps to provide a reservoir of trained officers
7 in times of war, which has evolved to become the UNITED STATES
8 ARMY RESERVE; and
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10 WHEREAS, with over one million soldiers available at any
11 given time, the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE provides a highly
12 skilled, flexible force that has served with excellence during
13 many of the world's most serious conflicts, the Cold War, and
14 the Global War on Terrorism, and stands ready to face the ever-
15 changing demands of the 21st century; and
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17 WHEREAS, the United States also recently marked the
18 centennial of Filipino immigration which brought to our shores a
19 wealth of cultural heritage and history; and
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21 WHEREAS, Filipino immigrants have not only worked hard over
22 the last century to personify the values of the country they
23 have adopted, but they have also concretely expressed those
24 values and their patriotism by volunteering to serve to protect
25 their country in the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
29 Session of 2008, that this body commends the proud legacy of
30 Filipino service men and women in the UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
31 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the UNITED STATES
32 ARMY RESERVE;



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of the U.S. Army
 3 Reserves, Commander of the U.S. Army Pacific Command, Commander
 4 of the 9th Regional Mission Command.
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