
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF NANCY ATMOSPERA-WALCH, CONNIE CHUN, MARIO PALMA, AND BEATRICE "BEA" RAMOS-RAZON, AS OUTSTANDING FILIPINO NURSES IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, in light of the important role nurses play in
2 Hawaii's healthcare, it is always a pleasure and privilege for
3 the Hawaii State House of Representatives to recognize those
4 exceptional people who have made significant contributions to
5 the nursing profession, the people, community and the State and
6 for serving as role-models for young health care professionals;
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9 WHEREAS, CONNIE BELTRAN CHUN was the recipient of the 2008
10 YWCA Women of the Year Award and became an advocate for nurses
11 and created a review course tailored for foreign nurses. She
12 then gained election to the State House of Representative in
13 1978 becoming the first Filipina and nurse to serve in the
14 House; and

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16 WHEREAS, NANCY ATMOSPERA-WALCH was awarded the Inez Cayaban
17 Distinguished Service Excellence Award by the Filipino Nurses of
18 Hawaii in 2008 for her outstanding achievements as a nurse
19 educator. She has spearheaded and developed the organization's
20 first national nursing conference, developed a workshop for
21 community based Long Term caregivers, acquired recognition for
22 the Filipino Nurses of Hawaii as a contributing organization for
23 the Minority Women's Summit of the office of Women's Health of
24 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington
25 D.C.; and

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27 WHEREAS, MARIO PALMA is the recipient of the 2008
28 Leadership Excellence Award from the Hawaii Filipino Nurses of
29 Hawaii for advocating for review programs for foreign-trained
30 nurses as well as nursing delegation issues related to



1 community-based care; and supporting Nurses through teaching,
2 mentoring and recruiting candidates for the program; and
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4 WHEREAS, BEATRICE "BEA" RAMOS-RAZON was awarded the 2009
5 Woman Achiever Award in Nursing and Healthcare by the Hawaii
6 Filipino Women's Club and is a Fellow of the National
7 Association of Director of Nursing Administrators; and
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9 WHEREAS, Connie Beltran Chun, Nancy Atmospera-Walch, Mario
10 Palma, and Beatrice "Bea" Ramos-Razon, through their dedication
11 and commitment to the nursing profession, have proven themselves
12 worthy of being honored as inspirational nurses and
13 administrators; now, therefore,
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
17 of 2009, that this body hereby recognizes, congratulates, and
18 honors Connie Beltran Chun, Nancy Atmospera-Walch, Mario Palma,
19 and Beatrice "Bea" Ramos-Razon, for their outstanding
20 accomplishments as Nurses in Hawaii, and extends to all of them
21 its sincere mahalo for their exemplary contributions.
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