
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING ARIEL Y. ABADILLA CONSULATE GENERAL OF HONOLULU, HAWAII FOR HIS TIRELESS AND DEDICATED WORK AND COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, the professional and cultural contributions to
2 Hawaii of diplomatic missions from foreign nations are of
3 significant value to Hawaii's rich multicultural and
4 international heritage; and
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6 WHEREAS, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA served the Department of Foreign
7 Affairs for four decades, as the Deputy Chief of Mission
8 subsequently Charge d'Affaires at the Philippine embassy in
9 Washington D.C.; Consul General in Sydney Australia; Minister
10 and subsequently Charge d'Affaires in Beijing, China; and mid-
11 level officer at the Philippine Mission to the United Nations in
12 New York, and consulates in Houston, Seattle, and New York; and
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14 WHEREAS, prior to his assignment as Consul General in
15 Hawaii, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA was the assistant secretary to the
16 Office of American Affairs, and Department of Foreign Affairs,
17 director of the Treaties and Passport Division, and served as
18 Deputy Chief of Protocol, and later Chief of Protocol; and
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20 WHEREAS, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA received a Bachelor of Art
21 degree in Political Science, a law degree from Ateneo de Manila,
22 and was an alumnus of the Academy of American and International
23 Law at Dallas, Texas; and
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25 WHEREAS, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA is the 17th diplomatic official
26 to lead the Consulate General in Hawaii, and began his term of
27 duty in December of 2005; and
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29 WHEREAS, as Consul General of the Philippines in Honolulu,
30 Hawaii, Consul General ARIEL Y. ABADILLA has helped to shape the
31 unique cultural landscape of our central-pacific State; and



1 WHEREAS, throughout his career, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA's record
 2 of conduct, performance, and devotion to duty reflects his
 3 allegiance to the highest standard and has brought proficiency
 4 and expertise especially when taking on challenging assignments;
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 7 WHEREAS, ARIEL Y. ABADILLA has a long history of
 8 distinguished service to the Filipino community and has brought
 9 a wealth of experience to serve to the Philippine Consulate
 10 General of Honolulu, Hawaii; now, therefore,

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 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 13 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 14 of 2009, that this body hereby commends and honors Consul
 15 General ARIEL Y. ABADILLA for his tireless and dedicated work
 16 and commitment on behalf of the Filipino community, and extends
 17 to him its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success
 18 in all future endeavors.

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