
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING, RECOGNIZING, AND CONGRATULATING BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D., ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII, UNITED GROUP OF HOME OPERATORS, ALLIANCE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF HAWAII, ADULT FOSTER HOMES OF THE PACIFIC, AND CASE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature proudly acknowledges individuals
2 and organizations in the community that have touched so many
3 lives in a positive manner and have made numerous contributions
4 to the well-being of the State of Hawaii; and

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6 WHEREAS, BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D. immigrated to Hawaii on
7 June 22, 1936, and earned his degree in medicine in 1977; and

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9 WHEREAS, after completing his medical internship, BENEDICTO
10 R. GALINDO, M.D. used his skills to serve the United States Army
11 in various capacities, joined the staff of the Urgent Care
12 Clinic of Kauai Medical Group, became an associate in a medical
13 practice in Waipahu, and finally started his own general
14 practice with his wife; and

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16 WHEREAS, as a testament to his upstanding character, work
17 ethic, and talents, BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D. has earned
18 recognition on many levels, including receiving various military
19 awards; being chosen "Parents of the Year 2005" by the
20 Philippine Cultural Foundation of Hawaii; being honored as the
21 "Outstanding Filipino Citizen for Healthcare and Medicine" in
22 2005 by the United Filipino Council of Hawaii; receiving the
23 "Outstanding Community Service 2006" award by the San Esteban
24 School Alumni Associations of the United States, Canada, and
25 Australia; being nominated "Entrepreneur of the Year 2006" by
26 the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; and being a
27 recipient of the 2011 Jefferson Award; and



1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii passed landmark legislation in
2 2008 to declare the first Saturday of every November as
3 Caregiver Recognition Day, to recognize our caregivers who have
4 demonstrated personal sacrifice, love, compassion, and utmost
5 dedication in caring for our elderly and disabled; and
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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii is faced with enormous problems related to
8 the delivery of long-term care services for its rapidly growing
9 elderly and disabled population, with those 85 years of age and
10 older ranked as the fastest growing age group among Hawaii's
11 elderly and being at the greatest risk of physical frailty,
12 financial vulnerability, and hospitalization; and
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14 WHEREAS, community-based caregivers administering adult
15 residential care homes and adult foster homes provide a much
16 needed service within Hawaii's acute and long-term care delivery
17 systems; and
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19 WHEREAS, caring for ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE ASSOCIATION OF
20 HAWAII (AFHA) operators' clients is an honorable profession that
21 has become increasingly necessary in the face of Hawaii's ever-
22 expanding elderly population; and
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24 WHEREAS, although the services are essential to the State
25 of Hawaii, the foster care homes, including the UNITED GROUP OF
26 HOME OPERATORS faces numerous challenges, such as the high cost
27 of liability insurance, yet the operator's continue to assist
28 their clients in all their needs, from scheduling doctor's
29 appointments or physical therapy programs, to providing social
30 interaction with other residents; and
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32 WHEREAS, ALLIANCE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS is
33 licensed to provide housing and care services in a regular home
34 setting located in the residential neighborhood and is staffed
35 by caregivers who embrace their clients in their home and
36 incorporate them into their daily functioning as well as
37 including them as part of their of their own Ohana; and



1 WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF HAWAII and the other
2 foster care homes do not focus on the compensation they are
3 being paid which is so minimal, but their love, passion, and
4 tireless dedication of lending a hand to those in dire need of
5 their help that keeps their spirit going strong; and
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7 WHEREAS, ADULT FOSTER HOMES OF THE PACIFIC and their
8 steadfast commitment to workforce development and providing
9 appropriate support services to our elderly and those with
10 developmental disabilities and their families is much
11 appreciated by the State of Hawaii; and
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13 WHEREAS, the CASE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL provides a unique and
14 effective way to mobilize resources to serve the people of
15 Hawaii to promote cost-effective, quality outcomes for a wide
16 range of populations with varied healthcare needs; and
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18 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii passed legislation in 2010 to
19 establish the second week of October, beginning with Sunday, as
20 "Case Management Week", to recognize the case management
21 profession; and
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23 WHEREAS, case management reflects a holistic,
24 comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to the assessment,
25 planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and
26 evaluation of comprehensive services to optimally meet an
27 individual client's health and social needs; and
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29 WHEREAS, case managers bear a responsibility to
30 professionally and ethically provide services to their clients
31 who are often vulnerable and unable to advocate for themselves;
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33 WHEREAS, BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D. provides incredible
34 assistance, and ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII,
35 UNITED GROUP HOME OPERATORS, ALLIANCE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE
36 ADMINISTRATORS, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF HAWAII, ADULT
37 FOSTER HOMES OF THE PACIFIC, and CASE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL are
38 recognized as outstanding healthcare organizations due to their
39 commitment and contributions to the people of Hawaii; now,
40 therefore,



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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2011, that this body hereby commends, recognizes, and
4 congratulates BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D., ADULT FOSTER HOMECARE
5 ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII, UNITED GROUP HOME OPERATORS, ALLIANCE OF
6 RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS, THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF
7 HAWAII, ADULT FOSTER HOMES OF THE PACIFIC, and CASE MANAGEMENT
8 COUNCIL for their exemplary service to the people of the State
9 of Hawaii.

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