
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ABENEL "TIGER" WONG FOR HIS
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the people of the State of Hawai'i are proud to
2 recognize those individuals who selflessly give so much of their
3 time, energies, talents and sincere compassion to faithfully
4 serve the community; and
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6 WHEREAS, Abenel "Tiger" Wong was born on May 9, 1919, in
7 Kohala. At the age of 14 he left the island of Hawai'i to move
8 to Oahu via a cattle boat named "Moi" to start his next
9 adventures; and
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11 WHEREAS, in 1943 Abenel "Tiger" Wong joined United Sate
12 Army Infantry. On June 6, 1944, 13,100 paratroopers of the U.S.
13 82nd Airborne and 101st Airborne Divisions made night parachute
14 drops onto Normandy early on D-Day, followed by 3,937 glider
15 troops. Abenel "Tiger" Wong was among those 3,337 glider troops.
16 During this battle, he lost the tail of his glider and was
17 injured and flown to hospital in Buffalo, New York and later
18 transferred to Tripler General Hospital on Oahu; and
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20 WHEREAS, while waiting for an honorable disability
21 discharge, Abenel "Tiger" Wong re-enlisted to fight in the
22 Korean War in the 5th Ranger Outfit. During the Korean War, he
23 suffered both gunshot and knife wounds. Although wounded, Abenel
24 "Tiger" Wong saved the life of a fellow soldier who lost both of
25 his legs during the battle; and
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27 WHEREAS, for his service Abenel "Tiger" Wong earned two
28 purple hearts; and
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30 WHEREAS, in 1961 Abenel "Tiger" Wong joined the Honolulu
31 Police Department, solo bike division. Then in 1963 he became a
32 crane operator for Hawaiian Dredging for 27 years; and



1 WHEREAS, throughout Abenel "Tiger" Wong's life he has been
2 in numerous motorcycle clubs including, Hells Angels, Aliis,
3 Devils Breed, Keolamana, and Koa Puna; and
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5 WHEREAS, In 1978, Abenel "Tiger" Wong established
6 internationally known motorcycle club called, Worldwide
7 Motorcycle Club, with its mission to promote and support the
8 charitable efforts of other motorcycle clubs and organizations;
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11 WHEREAS, Abenel "Tiger" Wong's vision was to create a group
12 that united Hawaii's locals with current and ex-members of the
13 U.S. Armed Forces, law enforcement officers, and other non-
14 service members. His hope was to promote a worldwide spirit of
15 protecting others and rendering aid to those who are less
16 fortunate than themselves; and
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18 WHEREAS, Abenel "Tiger" Wong has served as grand marshal
19 for both Street Bikers United Oahu Chapter's 40th annual Hawaii
20 Toy Run Parade to support U.S. Marines' annual Toys for Tots
21 campaign and Waimanalo Christmas Parade in 2014; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2016, hereby commends and applauds the contributions
26 of Abenel "Tiger" Wong, and extends its warmest Aloha and best
27 wishes for success, happiness, and in all future endeavors.
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