
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY.

1 WHEREAS, CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK was established by a cohort
2 of esteemed World War II Nisei veterans who valiantly served in
3 the legendary 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th infantry
4 Battalion, and Military Intelligence Service; they steadfastly
5 rejected the social inequities following World War II; and
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7 WHEREAS, with their "Go for Broke" spirit, these young
8 nisei began meeting regularly under the banyan trees of Ala
9 Moana Beach Park to pursue their vision of creating a bank that
10 would serve all of Hawaii's people; and
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12 WHEREAS, on February 15, 1954, CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK began
13 operations on the principle of "Building a Better Hawaii",
14 driven by a commitment to foster economic growth and support
15 local communities; and
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17 WHEREAS, for seven decades, CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK has served
18 as a pillar of financial stability and prosperity in the State
19 of Hawaii, providing essential banking services, promoting small
20 businesses, and empowering countless individuals to achieve
21 their homeownership and wealth management goals; and
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23 WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships with local
24 organizations and businesses, CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK has played a
25 vital role in fueling community development, educational
26 initiatives, and cultural programs, enriching the lives of
27 residents throughout the State; and
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29 WHEREAS, dedicated to environmental sustainability, CENTRAL
30 PACIFIC BANK has inspired positive change, promoting renewable
31 energy solutions and responsible resource management, setting a
32 benchmark for corporate environmental stewardship; and
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1 WHEREAS, CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK's commitment to its
2 employees, cultivating an environment that cherishes diversity,
3 inclusion, and professional development, has led to an energetic
4 and committed workforce, enhancing the bank's success and
5 beneficial influence; now, therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
9 Session of 2024, that this body hereby congratulates CENTRAL
10 PACIFIC BANK on the momentous occasion of its 70th anniversary
11 and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued
12 success.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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