
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING BENEDICTO R. GALINDO, M.D., IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the history of Filipinos in Hawaii, which began
2 with the immigration of the sakadas a century ago, includes the
3 story of Filipino individuals who have worked hard to become
4 successful as respected professionals in their chosen fields;
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7 WHEREAS, BENEDICTO R. GALINDO immigrated to Hawaii on June
8 22, 1963, and almost immediately began working at Doctor's Care
9 Home in Koloa, Kauai, while helping his parents to plant
10 pineapple during the weekends, and later became a janitor at
11 Wilcox Hospital, before being promoted to hospital orderly, and
12 continued to work during the weekends and evenings as a busboy;
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15 WHEREAS, BENEDICTO R. GALINDO went on to work in various
16 capacities at hospitals in Tacoma, Washington, and upon
17 returning to Hawaii, began his studies at the University of
18 Hawaii School of Medicine, returning to Kauai every other
19 weekend to visit his wife Adelaida Rosemary Baxa Galindo and two
20 young children; and

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22 WHEREAS, after earning his degree in medicine in 1977 and
23 completing his medical internship, DR. BENEDICTO R. GALINDO used
24 his skills to serve the United States Army in various
25 capacities, joined the staff of the Urgent Care Clinic of Kauai
26 Medical Group, became an associate in a medical practice in
27 Waipahu, and finally started his own general practice with his
28 wife; and

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30 WHEREAS, as a testament to his good character and diligent
31 efforts in his career, DR. BENEDICTO R. GALINDO has earned
32 recognition on many levels, including receiving various military



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1 awards; being chosen "Parents of the Year 2005" by the
2 Philippine Cultural Foundation of Hawaii; being chosen
3 "Outstanding Filipino Citizen for Healthcare and Medicine" in
4 2005 by the United Filipino Council of Hawaii; receiving the
5 "Outstanding Community Service 2006" award by the San Esteban
6 School Alumni Associations of the United States, Canada, and
7 Australia; and being nominated "Entrepreneur of the Year 2006"
8 by the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; and
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10 WHEREAS, the success of DR. BENEDICTO GALINDO as a student,
11 doctor, and father serves as an inspiration for all Filipinos in
12 Hawaii and the Philippines; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
16 Session of 2007, that this body hereby commends DR. BENEDICTO R.
17 GALINDO in recognition of his accomplishments and service to the
18 people of Hawaii, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes
19 for continued success in all future endeavors.
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OFFERED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Burns", is written over a horizontal line.