HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

H.R. NO. 306

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO ROWENA "AUNTY RONIE" LOW FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii are fortunate to have certain 1 2 individuals who dedicate their time and expertise to serving the community and devoting their lives to public service; and 3 4 5 WHEREAS, ROWENA "AUNTY RONIE" LOW is a well-known fixture 6 of the House of Representatives, beginning her career as a 7 clerk-typist in 1979 for then-Representative Henry Peters; and 8 WHEREAS, in 1982, AUNTY RONIE transitioned to a secretary 9 10 position in the House Sergeant-at-Arms office and culminated her career with her current position as an Administrative Services 11 Manager; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, although her responsibilities included conference room scheduling, key and lock custodian, and coordinating 15 identification cards and volunteers, AUNTY RONIE is best known 16 as being "the voice of the House"; and 17 18 WHEREAS, like an angel from heaven, AUNTY RONIE's golden, 19 20 harmonious voice, often interspersed with infectious laughter, brought cheer to House members and staff as she announced 21 session and hearing convene and conclusion times; and 22 23 WHEREAS, after more than 30 years of service to the House 24 of Representatives, touching countless lives with her joyous 25 26 personality and character, AUNTY RONIE will be retiring to Waimea on the island of Hawaii with her husband LEONARD LOW; 27 now, therefore, 28

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 2 Twenty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session of 2011, that this 3 body hereby extends, with bittersweet fondness, its sincerest 4 appreciation and gratitude to AUNTY RONIE LOW for her years of 5 service to the House of Representatives, and expresses its best 6 wishes to her for a well-deserved and happy retirement filled 7 with new and exciting adventures.

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