

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 108

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

2           **WHEREAS**, the loyal and valiant Filipino Veterans of World War II fought, suffered,  
3 and, in many instances, died in the same manner and under the same commander as other  
4 members of the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Veterans of World War II were an integral part of the United  
6 States Armed Forces; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, Filipinos participated in the war out of national pride, as well as out of  
9 commitment to the Allied Forces' struggle against fascism; and

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11           **WHEREAS**, an estimated 57,000 Filipinos in uniform died in the war effort; and

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13           **WHEREAS**, Filipinos who fought in the Philippines were not only defending or fighting  
14 for the Philippines, but also defending and ultimately liberating sovereign territory held by the  
15 United States; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, the United States remains forever indebted to the bravery, valor, and  
18 dedication that the Filipino Veterans of World War II displayed. Their commitment and sacrifice  
19 demonstrates a highly uncommon and commendable sense of patriotism and honor; and

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21           **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act  
22 would award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Filipino Veterans of World War II; and

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24           **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act  
25 should be passed in recognition of the dedicated service of such veterans during World War II:

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27           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
28 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
29 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to pass the Filipino Veterans of  
30 World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act; and

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32           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
33 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the

34 Majority and Minority Leadership of the United States House of Representatives and United  
35 States Senate and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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