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H. RES. 1290

Recognizing June 12, 2024, as this year’s observance of “Philippines Independence Day” to honor the 126th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2024

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACON, Mr. CASE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. ISSA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing June 12, 2024, as this year’s observance of “Philippines Independence Day” to honor the 126th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

Whereas Congress commends the people of the Philippines for enduring through struggle and hardship;

Whereas Congress supports increased public awareness of the events surrounding the Philippine Declaration of Independence, and the vibrant and beautiful culture of the Philippines; and

Whereas Congress supports the continuing development of the Filipino American community as an integral part of America’s cultural fabric: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) recognizes the historic significance of the
2 126th anniversary of the sovereign and independent
3 country of the Philippines on June 12, 1898;

4 (2) reaffirms the bonds of friendship and co-
5 operation which have existed between the United
6 States and the Philippines and commits to strength-
7 ening those bonds;

8 (3) reaffirms its support for the Philippines to
9 defend its internal security from terrorism;

10 (4) reaffirms its enduring support for the Phil-
11 ippines;

12 (5) recognizes the courage and bravery of the
13 Filipino and Filipino American servicemen and serv-
14 icewomen who have fought alongside and in the
15 United States Armed Forces; and

16 (6) supports the recognition of “Philippines
17 Independence Day”.

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