



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION IN SUPPORT OF FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

This Resolution is hereby submitted as a Special Resolution of Appreciation and Recognition by LULAC in solidarity with the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVetREP) as presented by Colonel Noni Cabana in support of the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Congressional Gold Medal Recognition Act of 2015** (Senate Bill- S.B. 1555 and House Bill-HB 2737, 114th Congress) which is in recognition of the heroic and valiant acts and contributions of Filipino and American Veterans during WWII.

Whereas, the Texas Senate; the County of Bexar and the City of San Antonio have passed Proclamations recognizing the heroic service of the Filipino Veterans; be it known that LULAC continues to support, address, and correct oversights earned by all peoples in service to humanity and in the service of our country;

Whereas, LULAC recognizes the contribution and sacrifices of the Philippine Scouts, the Philippine Commonwealth Army, Filipino Civilians in the Guerrilla Services serving alongside American troops who also suffered unspeakable atrocities, casualties, and losses during the infamous Bataan Death March and the Battle of Corregidor among many other engagements and battles during World War II- Pacific Theatre;

Whereas, LULAC as a historically significant national community rights organization supports this long overdue homage that will recognize all those participants who have sacrificed so much to allow us to enjoy the liberties that we have today;

Furthermore, this Resolution was voted upon and unanimously passed at the San Antonio District XV Convention, it is the intent that this resolution continues and will be presented for approval at the LULAC State Convention held in Laredo, Texas and will ultimately be presented for approval at the LULAC National Convention held in Washington D.C, to be approved as a Special National Resolution in support of this recognition;

Be it resolved that LULAC, stand in solidarity with the Filipino-American community in their national recognition campaign and efforts to address and correct this historical omission.

Voted and approved at the 2016 National LULAC Convention - July 16, 2016.

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