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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A House Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Commending the President of the Republic of the Philippines**

3 FOR the purpose of commending the President of the Republic of the Philippines for
4 being the first Asian head of state to join the United States Global Coalition
5 Against Terrorism.

6 WHEREAS, The President of the Republic of the Philippines, Gloria
7 Macapagal-Arroyo, in a policy speech on September 26, 2001 announced the
8 Philippines' support of the Global Coalition Against Terrorism; and

9 WHEREAS, With that announcement, the Republic of the Philippines was the
10 first Asian nation to join the United States Global Coalition Against Terrorism; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
13 Maryland General Assembly commends President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for being
14 the first Asian head of state to join the United States Global Coalition Against
15 Terrorism; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
17 Legislative Services to President George W. Bush, the White House, Washington, D.C.
18 20500 and the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Paul S. Sarbanes and
19 Barbara A. Mikulski, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and
20 Representatives Wayne T. Gilchrest, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin,
21 Albert R. Wynn, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett, Elijah E. Cummings, and
22 Constance A. Morella, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.