## COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAPITOL BUILDING

I, BRUNILDA ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, Secretary of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, CERTIFY, that the House of Representatives, in its Session held on Monday, Augusto 27, of the current year, Introduced by Representative Rafael A. García Colón, approved the following:

## Resolution

To express our warmest welcome and congratulations on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the Familia Mori Internacional, especially to our visitors, residents of Hawaii and California, on the occasion of their Thirteenth Family Reunion at the Convention Center of our town of Yauco.

## STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The Familia Mori Internacional is a duly registered organization in the Department of State of Puerto Rico. It has as its common purpose to promote the preservation of said family as an institution and respect to our historic, cultural, ethical and citizen values.

Since the year 1902, these descendants of the Puerto Rican diaspora have dispersed to emigrate internationally. They are now visiting Puerto Rico and our beloved town of Yauco, to celebrate their Thirteenth Family Reunion.

These 30 residents of Hawaii and California, natives of Yauco, Guánica and other neighboring towns, emigrated to Hawaii and California, lured by the promises of major agricultural corporations that were never fulfilled. These humble and hard working people settled and raised their families with respect and dignity, preserving their traditions and their pride for their Puerto Rican origin, which they celebrate in their yearly reunion.

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico extends a warm welcome to our visitors from Hawaii and California and congratulates them on the occasion of their Thirteenth Family Reunion. We wish that they may enjoy their stay here on our Island and in our beloved town.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico:

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Section 2.-A copy of this Resolution, on a parchment scroll, translated into the English language, shall be delivered to each one of them during the activity to be held on Sunday, September 2, 2007, at the Yauco Convention Center.

Section 3.-An additional copy shall also be delivered to Mrs. Luz Selenia González, organizer of said activity.

And in witness thereof, I sign and seal the present, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27 day of August of the year 2007.

> BRUNILDA ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ Secretary

> > House of Representatives

HON. JOSE F. APONTE HERNANDEZ

Speaker House of Representatives