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**L.A. CONGEN PRESENTS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
TO REP. BOB FILNER**



Los Angeles, 16 March 2009 – Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Congressman Bob Filner (center) for his exemplary leadership and dedicated service in securing the legislation which extended to Filipino veterans the United States’ recognition of their services during the Second World War and which secured for them their due benefits as bona fide members of the Armed Forces of the United States during that epic global conflict.

The program, a victory celebration honoring Filipino World War II veterans, was held on 14 March 2009 at the Veteran’s Museum and Memorial Center in San Diego, California.

Also in photo is Ms. Merle Ferrer, President, COPAO-SanDiego. ###end