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NEBRASKA CONGRESSMAN DON BACON GREETES FIL-AMS AT OMAHA EVENT

Congressman Don Bacon (R – 2nd district, Nebraska) graced the Filipino Heritage Foundation's First Annual Membership Appreciation Night held at the Sheraton Omaha Hotel, Omaha City on October 26, 2019. Congressman Bacon, now on his second term, delivered remarks thanking the Filipinos in Nebraska for their important contributions to the State. Philippine Consul General in Chicago Gina Jamoralin was also present during the event to deliver the keynote speech. The event coincided with the celebration of the Filipino –American History Month in October in the United States.

Consul General Jamoralin thanked the Filipino Heritage Foundation (FHF) led by its president, Ms. Ana Peery, for partnering with the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago in organizing the Philippine Consular Outreach in Omaha, Nebraska in May this year. Congressman Bacon, Consul General Jamoralin and Ms. Peery distributed certificates of appreciation to FHF members and volunteers for their assistance during the last Philippine Consular Outreach.

In her keynote remarks, Consul General Jamoralin expressed appreciation for the important role played by Congressman Bacon in the US Congress in the return the Balangiga Bell to its rightful home in Balangiga, Eastern Samar, Philippines. Consul General Jamoralin expressed regret that Congressman Bacon's busy legislative schedule last year prevented him from witnessing the historic event in Balangiga, Samar in December 2018 when the Bell finally arrived in Balangiga Church.

The Office of Congressman Bacon will partner with the FHP and the Philippine Consulate in Chicago to organize a post-arrival orientation seminar (PAOS), for Filipinos, the first in the state of Nebraska next year to raise awareness among the newly-arrived Filipinos of the various services offered by the US Federal and State agencies for immigrant communities as well as to encourage these Filipino immigrants join existing Filipino-American community organizations. **END**





Nebraska Congressman Don Bacon (R-2nd D) and Consul General Gina Jamoralin delivering their remarks.



Consul General Jamoralin, Congressman Bacon and FHF President Ana Peery



Congressman Bacon and Consul General Jamoralin