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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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14 August 1969

Mr. George H. Akau, Chief
Food & Drug Branch, Dept. of Health
P. O. Box 3378
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear George:

Thank you for notifying me about Abel Fraga's Aloha retirement dinner.

I enclose herewith a letter to Abel which I would like to have read on my behalf.

I sincerely appreciate your most considerate effort of contacting me about this event.

Warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Enclosure

14 August 1969

Mr. Abel S. Fraga
State Department of Health
Food and Drug Branch
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Abel:

I regret my inability to join your many friends and admirers at your Aloha Retirement dinner.

I wish to extend to you my sincerest gratitude for your outstanding service with the Department of Health, more particularly with the vital Drug Control program, and for your voluntary service as a reserve officer and leader of the Keys and Whistles.

I know my admiration is but an echo of the past recognition you have received from the Hawaii State Legislature by way of Senate Resolusion No. 192 and by the Meritorious State Service Award which you so richly deserved and received.

Please accept my sincerest best wishes for continued personal accomplishment and success in all of your future endeavors.

Warmest aloha.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P. O. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801
FOOD AND DRUG BRANCH
August 13, 1969

In reply, please refer to:

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senator
Suite 602
Capital Insurance Bldg.
195 S. King St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Inouye:

In my recent letter to you about Mr. Abel Fraga's retirement from his position on August 30, 1969, I stated that a copy of the resolution adopted by the Fifth State Legislature was enclosed. Inadvertently, an earlier resolution passed in 1964 was enclosed. The 1969 resolution is now attached.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

George H. Akau
Chief, Food and Drug Branch

Enc.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ABEL S. FRAGA FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Abel S. Fraga has for 34 years served the State
2 of Hawaii and for the past 16 years as the chief narcotic
3 administrator of the State Health Department; and
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5 WHEREAS, he was recently presented with an award
6 from the Hawaii Pharmaceutical Association for his countless
7 hours of service to Pharmacies and the community; and
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9 WHEREAS, he is a past president of the Honolulu Police
10 Reserve Organization and is currently a member of the board
11 of directors for the International Narcotic Enforcement
12 Officers Association; and
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14 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the Federal Narcotic
15 School and the Federal Drug Abuse Control School and is
16 known to many as Mr. Narcotic; and
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18 WHEREAS, after 34 years of service to this State, he
19 is planning retirement within a few months; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY the Senate of the Fifth Legislature
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1969, that this
23 body extend to Abel S. Fraga its commendation of outstanding
24 service to the State of Hawaii; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 resolution be transmitted to Abel S. Fraga and the Director
28 of the Department of Health.
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Offered by: D. M. Meloy

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JOHN A. BURNS
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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P. O. BOX 3378
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801
FOOD AND DRUG BRANCH
August 7, 1969

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senator
Suite 602
Capitol Insurance Bldg.
195 S. King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Inouye:

As you probably know, Abel S. Fraga our Drug Control Program Specialist and a long-time employee of the Department of Health will retire from his position on August 30, 1969.

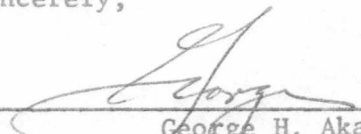
"Abel" as he is know to his many friends in and out of government was commended by the Fifth State Legislature for his outstanding service. He also received the Meritorious State Award from Dr. Walter B. Quisenberry the Director of Health on July 11, 1969.

On September 5, 1969, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Abel will be honored at an Aloha retirement dinner at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. If you feel that he is deserving, I know that he would greatly appreciate your wire or letter of congratulations which could be read on this auspicious occasion.

For your information copies of the Resolution and Commendation are enclosed.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



George H. Akau
Chief, Food and Drug Branch

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State of Hawaii

Meritorious State Service Award

Abel S. Fraga

has received official commendation for
meritorious performance of duty

Citation: This award is presented in recognition for his outstanding service and contribution to the people of Hawaii in the field of drug addiction and narcotics control. He has devoted untold hours of his own time and effort speaking before all kinds of groups and in arousing in them a great awareness of their community responsibility to work for the suppression of drug abuse and illicit narcotic traffic. By his talks and appearances before the public, he has helped in bringing about a better understanding of the Health Department's mission and programs to the people it serves, and thereby contributing immensely to the good will of the Department.

Given this 11th day July, 1969

