

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 55

Congratulating His Excellency, General Vasco Joaquim Rocha Vieira, Governor of Macao, and the Macao government on the Third Meeting of the Macanese people, the “Terceiro Encontro”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 1999

Mr. POMBO submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Congratulating His Excellency, General Vasco Joaquim Rocha Vieira, Governor of Macao, and the Macao government on the Third Meeting of the Macanese people, the “Terceiro Encontro”.

Whereas the Third Meeting of the Macanese people from throughout the world, the “Terceiro Encontro”, will take place in Macao the week of March 21, 1999;

Whereas the reunion symbolizes the importance of cultural diversity, social cohesion, and international ties in the historical development of Macao;

Whereas the people of Macao reflect a unique and positive blending of the European and Asian cultures;

Whereas United States citizens of Macanese ancestry have made significant contributions to the social, political, and

economic welfare in the communities in which they reside; and

Whereas these citizens have encouraged and fostered trade between the United States and Nations in the Pacific Rim: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress of the United States ex-
 3 tends its congratulations to His Excellency, General Vasco
 4 Joaquim Rocha Vieira, Governor of Macao, and the Macao
 5 government on the Third Meeting of the Macanese people,
 6 the “Terceiro Encontro.”

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