

House Resolution 416

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Riley of the 50th, Burns of the 159th, Clark of the 101st,
and Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Director General Anna A. Kao for her significant contributions and inviting
2 her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Director General Anna A. Kao has long been recognized for the vital role that
4 she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of all; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born January 15, 1959, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from National
6 Taiwan University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her career began in 1984 when she became a desk officer for the Department of
8 Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), and she later became a desk officer for
9 the Department of North American Affairs of MOFA; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Director General Kao moved on to become the assistant and special assistant
11 for the Coordination Council for North American Affairs office in Seattle, Washington, and
12 from 1993 to 1996, she worked for the Congressional Liaison Office of MOFA as section
13 chief; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents helped her in her later
15 positions of assistant director general and section chief for the Department of International
16 Organizations of MOFA and as a private secretary in the Vice Premier's office; and
- 17 WHEREAS, starting in 1998, she became assistant director general and section chief for the
18 Department of European Affairs of MOFA, and in 2002, she became the deputy director
19 general for the Department of Information and Cultural Affairs of MOFA; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in 2005, Director General Kao obtained the position of director general of the
21 Department of Telecommunication Services of MOFA, and she moved on to become the
22 director general of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, recently, she has received a new post serving as spokesperson for MOFA and
24 director general of the Public Diplomacy Coordination Council of Foreign Ministry; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable individual be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in commending and showing appreciation for Director General
29 Anna A. Kao for her outstanding accomplishments and service in Georgia, offer her many
30 well wishes in her new position, and invite her to be recognized by the House of
31 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
32 Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director General Anna A.
35 Kao.