

House Resolution 416

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

#### 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.