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# The Voice of FilAmerica

Political empowerment is still a treasure that eludes us as a community here in America. While we are the second largest Asian American community in the United States, we have yet to harvest the power that comes from our numbers. The Voice of FilAmerica features elected and appointed officials – regardless of political affiliation – in the different US states who are of Filipino ancestry. As your Filipino American community newspaper, the Asian Journal recognizes the fact that we all have a responsibility towards bringing political empowerment to fruition, especially for our future generations. It is our hope to have our voices heard all over America.

## Judge Reynaldo Graulty

Recently Retired; former State Representative and Senator, former Insurance Commissioner, and former Circuit Court Judge of Hawaii

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VERY few Filipino Americans are given the privilege and honor of serving in the US government; fewer still are those rare officials who have worked in EVERY branch of the government. One such FilAm is the Honorable Judge Reynaldo Graulty of Hawaii, who was a former State Representative and Senator, former Insurance Commissioner, and former Circuit Court Judge.

Last March 2009 in Hawaii, the House congratulated Judge Reynaldo Graulty on the occasion of his retirement as a Circuit Court Judge in a special floor presentation at the Hawaii State Capitol. Representatives Glenn Wakai and Tom Brower offered House Resolution 285 that honored the former senator and state representative. In his congratulatory speech to honor Graulty, Rep. Wakai highlighted the fact that Graulty has distinguished himself by serving in every branch of the government.

Judge Reynaldo Graulty retired from the bench on March 1 after spending 27 years serv-

In 1972, he moved to Hawaii as an Infantry Officer at Schofield Barracks. Following completion of his military service, Graulty used his GI Bill benefits to attend the University of Hawaii's Richardson School of Law.

Judge Graulty was elected to the House of Representatives in 1982, representing the OASIS of Honolulu -- Salt Lake and Moanalua. He was re-elected in 1984.

Despite his rising political career, Graulty left the House in 1986 to spend more time with his family and concentrate on his newly created law practice. Graulty, Evangelista & Quiban – a firm specializing in labor law.

But in 1992, Graulty returned to public service. He served in the Senate as the Chairman of Human Services committee and later judiciary chair. One of his legislative legacies was creating a Blueprint for Change on how we can better address child abuse and neglect in this state.

Judge Graulty was appointed by Governor Cayetano as the

ing the people of Hawaii. He was born and raised in Manila. The eldest of six children, Reynaldo has always dreamed of living in America. His father was an American in the foreign service and his mother a Filipina. To fulfill his dream, Graulty registered for the draft when he was 18 years old. He left the Philippines to study in the U.S., venturing to the State University of New York at Albany. He lived with relatives and graduated with a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science.

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### IMMIGRATION EDGE



## Asylum for domestic violence and sexual abuse victims

IN a reversal of the Bush administration's policy, the Obama administration submitted a brief in a Federal Court of Appeals case to support a grant of asylum to a woman subjected to extreme sexual abuse in

her home country. Over the past eight years, pleas from attorneys and immigration advocacy groups to expand the rigid bases for asylum eligibility to include sexual abuse victims had fallen on deaf ears in Washington. With the filing of its brief in the Court of Appeals case, "Matter of L.R.," however, the administration has sent a clear signal that such abuses should not be tolerated in any society and the US asylum law will offer the victims relief.

law allows any person in the US who has been "persecuted" or fears persecution in his home country to file for asylum. If asylum is granted, the "asylee" is allowed to remain in the US indefinitely and apply for lawful permanent resident status ("green card") after one year. In order to qualify for asylum, however, the applicant must establish that their persecutor is motivated to do them harm, at least in part, "on account

Generally, US immigration

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