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(Washington, DC) – Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) issued the following statement after President Bush signed H.R. 787, which designates the United States courthouse in Sacramento, California as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse".

"That Bob's colleagues chose to honor him in this way means a great deal to me and my family. Bob fought for equality and rights for everyone throughout his lifetime. And this specific courthouse that will be named for him was one that he worked to get the funding for.

"I thank Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Representatives John Doolittle and Mike Thompson for their initiative in finding this way to honor Bob. I am also grateful to President Bush for lending his signature to this legislation.

"Lastly, I would like to thank Senators Richard Durbin and Hillary Clinton, as well as Representatives Xavier Becerra, Howard Berman, Mary Bono, Ken Calvert, Lois Capps, Dennis Cardoza, Randy Cunningham, Susan Davis, Sam Farr, Jane Harman, Wally Herger, Mike Honda, Duncan Hunter, Darrell Issa, Tom Lantos, Barbara Lee, Sander Levin, Zoe Lofgren, Daniel Lungren, Howard McKeon, Juanita Millender-McDonald, George Miller, Grace Napolitano, Nancy Pelosi, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Linda Sanchez, Loretta Sanchez, Brad Sherman, Ike Skelton, Hilda Solis, Pete Stark, Ellen Tauscher, Bill Thomas, Maxine Waters, Diane Watson, Henry Waxman, and Lynn Woolsey for supporting the legislation to name this courthouse in honor of Bob."

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