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RESOLUTION No. 126

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO THE HONORABLE FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE AND THE NATION DURING HIS TERM AS SENATOR

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. served as senator from 2010 to 2016;

WHEREAS, during his term as senator, he chaired the Committees on Local Government; Public Works; the Oversight Committee on the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) Organic Act; the Congressional Oversight Panel on the Special Purpose Vehicle Act; and the Oversight Committee on Barangay Affairs;

WHEREAS, as chairman of the Committee on Local Government, he was instrumental in the passage of Republic Act No. 10755, which authorizes the Punong Barangay to administer the oath of office of any government official, and Republic Act No. 10632, which postponed the 2013 Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections, and likewise pushed for the approval of a measure granting retirement benefits to barangay officials and workers;

WHEREAS, he actively participated in the enactment into law of the following: the Expanded Senior Citizens Act; the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act; the Cybercrime Prevention Act; the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act; and the National Health Insurance Act:

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant focusing on serving the masses, he filed various proposed legislative measures, such as: the Children's Emergency Relief Protection; the creation of the Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development; the establishment of the Philippine National Banana Research Center; the Comprehensive Nursing Law; and the Public-Private Partnership, among others;

WHEREAS, a pro-environment advocate, he filed the proposed "Philippine Green Building Act", as the country's contribution to global efforts of mitigating the effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, his significant contributions to the Senate have contributed to the Chamber's remarkable accomplishments during the 15th and 16th Congresses: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To express, as it hereby expresses, its gratitude and appreciation to the Honorable Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. for his invaluable contributions to the Senate and the nation during his term as senator.

Adopted,

FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2016.

OSCAR G. YABES Secretary of the Senate

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