

SENATE

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Introduced by **SENATOR PIA S. CAYETANO**

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SENATE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER AQUILINO "NENE" Q. PIMENTEL, JR. FOR HAVING BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON ITS 128TH SESSION HELD LAST JANUARY 19, 2010

WHEREAS, the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) is the international organization of Parliaments and is the focal point for worldwide parliamentary dialogue which works for peace and cooperation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative democracy;

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians was established by the IPU in 1976 in order to protect parliamentarians against abuses and thus defend parliament as an institution;

WHEREAS, Senator Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel, Jr. became a member of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians in 2007 and was elected President on its 128th Session held in the IPU Headquarters in Geneva last January 19, 2010;

WHEREAS, Senator Pimentel has always been a staunch advocate for the protection and preservation of the human rights of all individuals;

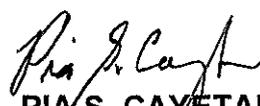
WHEREAS, he has been conscientiously attending and participating in the meetings of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians and dutifully reporting to the Senate the actions taken during such meetings;

WHEREAS, Senator Pimentel's passion and dedication to promote and advance the human rights of parliamentarians was likewise explicitly exhibited in his new book entitled, "The Human Rights of Parliamentarians – Challenges Around the World" which is very narrative of the cases of human rights violations against Members of Parliaments all over the world;

WHEREAS, his election as President of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians will help Parliamentarians whose human rights have been violated, not just in the Philippines but all over the world;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate Minority Floor Leader Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr., for being elected President of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians on its 128th Session last January 19, 2010.

Adopted,


PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator