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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND MAJORITY LEADER, HONORABLE JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI, FOR HIS DEDICATED STEWARDSHIP OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and as Majority Leader, Honorable Juan Miguel Zubiri, adeptly steered Senate plenary deliberations in the Third Regular Session leading to the passage of important bills and their enactment into laws;

WHEREAS, committed to champion the concerns of the agriculture sector and to raise income and employment in the rural countryside, he authored a bill which amended the Cooperative Code of Philippines and made the law more attuned to the needs of the times; authored a law developing and promoting organic agriculture in the Philippines; and guided the passage into law of an agrarian reform credit and financing system;

WHEREAS, a staunch environmentalist, he vigorously supported the enactment of the Philippine Climate Change Act which created a Climate Change Commission tasked to formulate a climate change action plan, as well as laws declaring certain forest and watershed reserves and national parks as protected areas;

WHEREAS, despite the exacting demands of being a legislator, he still managed to get himself involved in socio-civic organizations such as being a Governor in the Philippine National Red Cross, the Concerned Divers of the Philippines, the Philippine Deer Foundation, and the Katala Foundation;

WHEREAS, a lawmaker experienced in parliamentary proceedings and the rules on debates, Senator Zubiri deftly conducted proceedings over contentious issues and debates to strike a balance between opposing views and thus ensured the passage of bills;

WHEREAS, his skills and efficiency in guiding the proceedings of the Senate, and his earnest desire to push for the passage of all pending bills, helped the Chamber achieve a productive performance in the Third Regular Session, for which he earned the respect and cooperation of his distinguished colleagues: *Now*, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader, Honorable Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, for his dedicated stewardship of the deliberations of the Senate during the Third Regular Session of the Fourteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,

JUAN PONCE ENRICE
Senate President