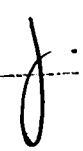


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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE HONORABLE MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID FOR HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SENATE AND THE NATION DURING HIS TERMS AS SENATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, has served as Senator for two (2) consecutive terms of office (2004-2010 and 2010-2016);

**WHEREAS**, as Senator of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress, he was instrumental in the enactment into law of one of the pro-poor measures, R.A. 9999, otherwise known as the "Free Legal Assistance Act" which guarantee free legal assistance to the poor and ensures that every person who cannot afford the services of a counsel is provided with a competent and independent counsel;

**WHEREAS**, he introduced the following proposed bills, namely: the Comprehensive Unilateral Hearing Loss Research and Development and Rehabilitation Act; the Urban Agriculture and Vertical Farming Act, the Corporate Social Responsibility Act, and the Adopt A Wildlife Species Act;

**WHEREAS**, he likewise co-authored relevant legislations, such as the Magna Carta for Women; the Universal Accessible, Cheaper, and Quality Medicines Act; the Renewable Energy Act; the International Humanitarian Law; the Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; the University of the Philippines Charter; the Arnis as National Sport of the Philippines; the Revised Fire Code of the Philippines; the Anti-Child Pornography Act; and the Cybercrime Prevention Act;

**WHEREAS**, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports, he has constantly believed in developing sports in the grassroots and in encouraging the youth in sports competitions and coordination among concerned government agencies for the success of the country's national sports development program;

**WHEREAS**, as Chairman of the Committee on Tourism, he initiated the move to boost the country's tourism industry by instituting a comprehensive and holistic mechanism for its promotion through the combination of leisure, fun and relaxation together with wellness and healthcare;

**WHEREAS**, he also filed a number of proposed measures geared towards improving the quality of life of the less privileged in the country, among which are the "Foundling Recognition Act", and the "Maintenance of Parents Act";

**WHEREAS**, his remarkable performance have contributed to the Chamber's accomplishment during the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Congresses: ***Now, therefore, be it***

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid for his hard work and dedicated service to the Senate and the Nation during his terms as Senator.

***Adopted,***



**ALAN PETER COMPAÑERO S. CAYETANO**

*Senator*

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