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Introduced by Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri has masterfully and skillfully performed his duties and responsibilities as chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader with utmost competence and exemplary work ethics;

WHEREAS, a true Mindanaoan, yearning for lasting peace and development in his native land, he spearheaded the Senate in the enactment of Republic Act No. 11054 or the "Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL)", considered as his most notable contribution to promote peace and development in Mindanao that will end decades of conflict in Mindanao by creating a political entity that provide for its basic structure of government in recognition of the justness and legitimacy of the cause of the Bangsamoro people and their political aspiration;

WHEREAS, known for his strategic management and impartiality in handling floor deliberations, coupled with his being a consensus-builder, team player and an optimist, he has generated respect among his colleagues by allowing his co-Senators to engage in open debates and discussions on their respective legislative proposals;

WHEREAS, as Majority Leader, he has consistently maintained an orderly and harmonious working relationship between the Majority and the Minority, resulting in the enactment of a number of significant laws for the betterment of the society and the country, namely: Republic Act No. 11223 or the "Universal Health Care Act," Republic Act No. 11215, the law which institutionalizes the national integrated cancer control, Republic Act No. 11199 or the "Social Security Act of 2018," and Republic Act No. 11232 or the "Revised Corporation Code";

WHEREAS, despite his hectic duties and responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader, he was the author and sponsor of Republic Act No. 11032, or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018," which shortens the length of prescribed processing time for the issuance of licenses, certifications and permits to business entities in a bid to cut bureaucratic red tape, dismantle graft and corrupt practices, improve the effiency of delivering frontline services by government agencies; and imposed stiffer penalties for its violation;

WHEREAS, without sacrificing the image, independence, and integrity of the Senate as an institution, the relationship between the Upper Chamber and the Lower House has remarkably improved under his stewardship as Majority Leader of the Senate, thus equally improving the performance of Congress as a whole during the Third Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress: *Now, therefore, be it*

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

Adopted,

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