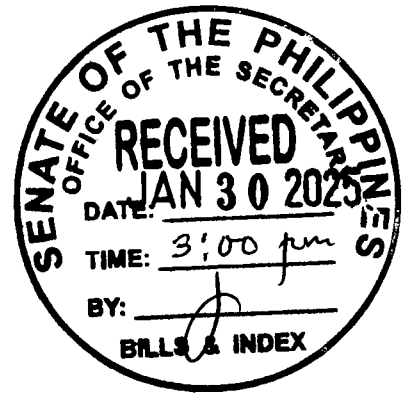


NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 1295

Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero

RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, FORMER PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SENATOR, AND MAYOR, FOR HIS LEGACY IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY AND THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Ejercito Estrada is one of the most prominent figures in
2 Philippine politics, having served the nation as mayor, senator, vice president, and
3 president;

4 WHEREAS, his perseverance led him to a successful acting career, starring in
5 over 100 movies and 70 produced films, earning him the FAMAS Best Actor Hall of
6 Fame and his induction to the Hall of Fame as a producer;

7 WHEREAS, his passion and love for the film industry led him to establish the
8 Movie Workers Welfare Foundation, Inc. (Mowelfund), a non-stock, non-profit social
9 welfare, educational, and industry development foundation to uplift the welfare of
10 workers in the Philippine motion picture industry;

11 WHEREAS, he transitioned to public service in 1969 as Mayor of San Juan City,
12 where he focused on improving education, infrastructure, and health services for the
13 underprivileged, and pioneered the computerization of the local government real
14 estate tax assessment;

15 WHEREAS, he was awarded Outstanding Mayor and Foremost Nationalist by
16 the Inter-Provincial Information Service in 1971, Most Outstanding Metro Manila Mayor

1 by the Philippine Princeton Poll in 1972, and one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men
2 in Public Administration by the Philippine Jaycees in the same year;

3 WHEREAS, in 1987, he was elected to the Senate where he chaired the
4 Committees on Cultural Communities and Rural Development; and authored Republic
5 Act No. 7307 or the Philippine Carabao Act, which created the Philippine Carabao
6 Center, as well as Republic Act No. 6978 or An Act to Promote Rural Development by
7 Providing for an Accelerated Program Within a Ten-Year Period for the Construction
8 of Irrigation Projects, which mandated the National Irrigation Administration to
9 develop irrigation projects for 1.5 million hectares of unirrigated land;

10 WHEREAS, in 1989, he was recognized as one of the Three Outstanding
11 Senators of the Year by the Philippine Free Press, and in 1991, was part of the
12 "Magnificent 12" who voted for the termination of the RP-US Military Bases
13 Agreement;

14 WHEREAS, in 1992, he was elected Vice President of the Philippines, leading
15 the Presidential Anti-Crime Commission (PACC), and establishing the Philippine Drug
16 Abuse Resistance Education (PhilDARE);

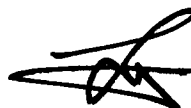
17 WHEREAS, in 1998, he was elected as the 13th President of the Philippines,
18 introducing mass housing projects, expanding the coverage of the Comprehensive
19 Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), and establishing the "Educational Re-entry Agenda
20 of the President for the Poor" (E.R.A.P). He also signed into law Republic Act Nos.
21 8791 and 8792, strengthening the supervisory powers of the *Bangko Sentral ng*
22 *Pilipinas* and facilitating electronic commerce, respectively;

23 WHEREAS, after his presidency, he was elected Mayor of Manila from 2013 to
24 2019, and continues to be an influential leader with his role as Chairman Emeritus of
25 the political party *Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino* (PMP);

26 WHEREAS, ever in touch with the needs of the common people, his legacy in
27 public service is characterized by the ability to bridge legislation and policies with
28 realities on the ground, for which reason, his mark and influence in governance
29 continue to be recognized: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines,* To honor and commend Joseph
2 Ejercito Estrada, former President, Vice President, Senator, and Mayor, for his legacy
3 in public service and contributions to the country and the Filipino people.

Adopted,

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