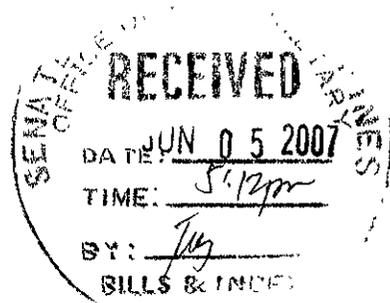


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**Introduced by Senate President Manny Villar**

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN M. DRILON FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SENATE AND THE FILIPINO PEOPLE DURING HIS TERM AS SENATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Franklin M. Drilon, for his two (2) full terms as a Senator of the Republic (1995—2001 and 2001—2007), has dedicated his life as a public servant to honest, efficient and responsive governance;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Drilon holds the distinction of having served as Senate President the longest since the 8<sup>th</sup> Congress in 1987;

**WHEREAS**, under his watch as Senate President, the Senate passed a record number of bills and resolutions many of which became vital economic and social legislations, including the Anti-Money Laundering Act, the Special Purpose Vehicles Act, the General Banking Law, the E-Commerce Law, the Dual Citizenship Act, the Anti-Violence Against Women Act, the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act, the Overseas Absentee Voting Act, the Abolition of the Death Penalty Law, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act, the Government Procurement Reform Act, the Clean Water Act, the Juvenile Justice System Act, the law increasing the salaries of Judges and Prosecutors, the Securities Regulations Code, and the Optical Media Act, among others;

**WHEREAS**, before he was chosen to lead the Senate, Senator Drilon held various sensitive and powerful positions such as the post of Majority Leader and Chairman of the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon) and the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies. He also headed the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs during the Third Regular Session of the present Congress;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Drilon led the Senate in one of its most trying times and the Chamber was able to preserve its independence and integrity despite the many political intrigues that were thrown its way;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Drilon's immeasurable contribution to the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> Congress has been highly instrumental to the Chamber's outstanding achievement: *Now, Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Franklin M. Drilon, for his invaluable and exemplary service to the Senate and the Filipino people during his term as Senator.

***Adopted,***

  
**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senate President