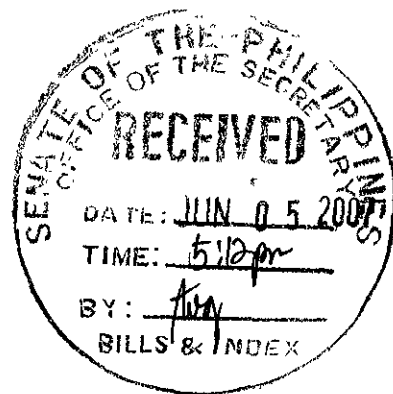


THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC)
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SENATE
P.S. RES. NO. 641

Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE HONORABLE AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR. FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE DURING THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr. has performed his role as Minority Leader with utmost dedication, ever mindful that the voice of the minority in a deliberative body like the Senate is also the voice of reason and democracy;

WHEREAS, gifted with an incisive mind honed by his extensive experience in the parliament of the streets and inside the formal august halls of the Legislature, the Minority Leader has exemplified the finest in lawmaking with his exhaustive but informative interpellations and enlightening debates, such as during the deliberations on the Human Security Act of 2007, where the Chamber carefully balanced the right of the State to protect itself and its citizens from terrorism and the right of our people to be secure from unreasonable intrusion;

WHEREAS, ever vocal about the excesses in government, the Minority Leader has minced no words and spared no parliamentary and legal skills in exposing in the Senate the shenanigans of the unscrupulous in government;

WHEREAS, as legislator par excellence, he has willingly shared his knowledge and expertise of the legislative process with his distinguished colleagues in the Chamber and worked for comity, reconciliation and understanding between and among the Majority and the Minority;

WHEREAS, Senator Pimentel's dedication to serve the country as a policymaker and solon has resulted to the passage of laws that have done proud to the Senate as an institution and have contributed significantly to the sociopolitical and economic development of the nation; *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. for his outstanding performance as Minority Leader of the Senate during the Third Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,

FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
Senator