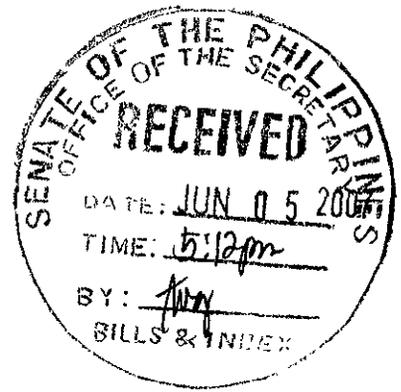


THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC )  
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**SENATE**

**P.S. RES. NO. 642**

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Introduced by Senator Juan M. Flavier

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE HONORABLE FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, FOR HIS SKILLFUL STEERING OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Francis N. Pangilinan, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader, skillfully and successfully steered the deliberations of the Senate with his keen grasp of parliamentary rules and procedures;

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the rigorous demands and heavy responsibilities of his position, Senator Pangilinan managed to successfully sponsor and defend the measure that would strengthen the University of the Philippines as the National University;

**WHEREAS**, realizing the paramount importance of the judiciary in our system of government and as the Senate's representative to the Judicial and Bar Council, he ably and diligently screened nominees for the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the other lower courts to help ensure that the judiciary is manned by persons of competence, probity and integrity. He likewise strongly endeavored for continued reforms in the country's judicial system by working for the passage of laws that would provide deserved and commensurate incentives and benefits for justices, judges, solicitors, public prosecutors, and public attorneys;

**WHEREAS**, in line with his human rights advocacy and strong adherence to the rule of law, he strongly condemned the extra-judicial killings involving political and media people and hailed the creation of special courts that will handle the speedy trial of cases concerning the same;

**WHEREAS**, being in the forefront of legislative process, he was instrumental in the enactment of meaningful legislative measures, thus contributing to the outstanding accomplishments of the Third Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, for his exemplary performance as Majority Leader and in upholding the integrity of the rules and dignity of the Senate, he obtained the respect and admiration of his peers in this august Body and the Filipino people: *Now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, to commend, as it hereby commends, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader of the Senate, the Honorable Francis N. Pangilinan, for his exemplary performance and skillful steering of the deliberations of the Senate during the Third Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines.

**Adopted,**

  
**JUAN M. FLAVIER**  
Senator