

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Metro Manila
Eighteenth Congress
First Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand nineteen.

RESOLUTION NO. 55

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF
HONORABLE ROMULO B. LUMAIG, FORMER
MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS
REPRESENTING THE LONE DISTRICT OF
IFUGAO

WHEREAS, former Representative Romulo B. Lumaig, an educator, author, lawyer, and statesman passed away on April 4, 2020 at the age of eighty-eight (88);

WHEREAS, a member of the Gaddang ethnic-linguistic community of indigenous people, former Representative Romulo B. Lumaig was born on May 31, 1931 in Kiangnan, the heartland of Ifugao Province;

WHEREAS, "RBL", as fondly called by friends and relatives, obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of the Philippines, and was admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1957;

WHEREAS, in 1961, he entered the government service as the chief of the legal division of then Commission on National Integration, where he helped the national cultural communities, or indigenous peoples as they are now referred to, including *lumads* of Mindanao, in the settlement of land disputes;

WHEREAS, in 1969, the voters in the Province of Ifugao overwhelmingly elected RBL as their Representative to the Seventh Congress where he served until the declaration of martial law in September 1972;

WHEREAS, during his stint in Congress, he filed the bill for the creation of the Municipality of Aguinaldo in the Province of Ifugao and worked for the passage of Republic Act No. 6453, entitled "An Act Converting the Payon Bugan Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture, in the Municipality of Lamut, Province of Ifugao, into a College, to be known as Ifugao Agricultural and Technical College";

WHEREAS, RBL served as the deputy minister of the Ministry of Trade under former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and headed the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office which was also tasked to formulate and shepherd the legislative agenda of the Executive Department for the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council during the administration of former President Fidel V. Ramos;

WHEREAS, in his autobiography entitled "Treading Life's Terraces", RBL spoke of the culture, identity, and experiences of Ifugaos in the northern mountain provinces, and the personal struggles of people like him whose passion, determination and abilities enabled them to occupy top executive and legislative positions in Manila;

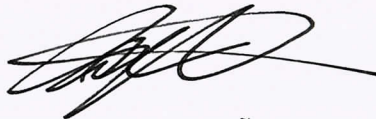
WHEREAS, former Representative Romulo B. Lumauig was a dedicated public servant who aspired for harmony and integration among ethnic groups towards authentic and lasting peace;

WHEREAS, the demise of this well-respected statesman created a deep void in the hearts of his family, relatives, friends, and the people in the Province of Ifugao whom he served with passion and commitment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Romulo B. Lumauig, former Member of the Seventh Congress representing the Lone District of Ifugao.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

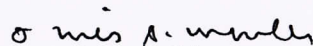
Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO

Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 4, 2020.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General