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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. 13

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF
THE HONORABLE RODOLFO B. ALBANO, JR.,
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LPG MARKETERS'
ASSOCIATION (LPGMA) PARTY-LIST IN THE
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. passed away at the age of eighty-five (85);

WHEREAS, born to a political clan, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. was the son of Delfin B. Albano, former Isabela Representative (1957-1965), and Alfreda Bagunu;

WHEREAS, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. was the father of Rodolfo T. Albano III, incumbent Governor of the Province of Isabela; of Mila Albano-Mamauag, former Cabagan Mayor; and of Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano, incumbent Representative of the First District of Isabela;

WHEREAS, fondly called by his colleagues and constituents as "Lakay Rudy", Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. held several government posts which started when he served as the private secretary to Congressman Delfin B. Albano (1957-1959); Vice Governor of the Province of Isabela (1959-1963); Member, Board of Directors of the Philippine Tobacco Administration (1966-1969); Representative, Lone District of Isabela during the Seventh Congress (1969-1973); Presiding Judge, Circuit Criminal Court of Davao City (1975-1978); Assemblyman and Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Interim Batasang Pambansa (1978-1984); Deputy Minister of Natural Resources (1985); Representative, First District of Isabela during the Eighth (1987-1992), Ninth (1992-1995), Tenth (1995-1998), Twelfth (2001-2004) and Fifteenth (2010-2013) Congresses; as a Party-List Representative of LPG Marketers' Association (LPGMA) in the Eighteenth Congress; and Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Commission (2004-2008);

WHEREAS, during the Ninth and Tenth Congresses, Lakay Rudy served as the Majority Floor Leader where he shepherded the passage of pieces of legislation of national significance such as Republic Act No. 8180, otherwise known as the "Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1996"; Republic Act No. 8369, otherwise known as the "Family Courts Act of 1997"; and Republic Act No. 8487, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Taguig";

WHEREAS, as a lawmaker, Lakay Rudy had principally authored landmark laws including Republic Act No. 7353, otherwise known as the "Rural Banks Act of 1992"; Republic Act No. 8550, otherwise known as "The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998"; and Republic Act No. 10169, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Ilagan";

WHEREAS, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. also coauthored many of the important national laws such as Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as "The Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012"; Republic Act No. 10361, otherwise known as the "Domestic Workers Act" or "Batas Kasambahay"; Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act"; Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003"; Republic Act No. 9160, otherwise known as the "Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001"; Republic Act No. 8043, otherwise known as the "Inter-Country Adoption Act of 1995"; Republic Act No. 7638, otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992"; Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990"; and Republic Act No. 6735, otherwise known as "The Initiative and Referendum Act", among others;

WHEREAS, during his stint as LPGMA representative, Lakay Rudy also coauthored bills and resolutions proposing the creation of a Department of Disaster Resilience; increase of the salaries of public school teachers and other government employees; institution of a driver education program; and the provision of additional insurance for workers in the power sector;

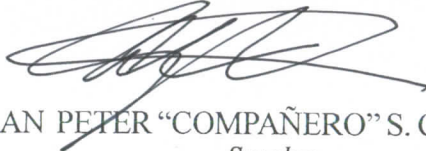
WHEREAS, as the Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), Lakay Rudy led the ERC towards a world-class and independent electric power industry regulator that equitably promotes and protects the interests of energy consumers and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the demise of the well-loved and respected Albano patriarch is a great and significant loss to the family, relatives, friends, the people of the Province of Isabela, and the country as a whole whom he had served with passion, dedication and commitment for more than sixty (60) years: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound condolences to the family of the Honorable Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr., Representative of the LPG Marketers' Association (LPGMA) Party-List in the Eighteenth Congress.

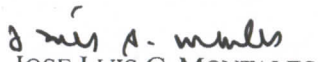
Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November 6, 2019.



JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General