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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.



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## RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT AQUILINO "NENE" Q. PIMENTEL, JR, STALWART OF TRUTH, DEFENDER OF JUSTICE, PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY, ARCHITECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND A TRUE STATESMAN

WHEREAS, former Senate President Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr., stands out as one of the greatest statesmen our country has ever produced;

WHEREAS, the number, magnitude and historical significance that he had done for our country characterizes his selfless love for the Philippines and a glaring display of his total commitment to the people's welfare;

**WHEREAS**, by placing the people's interests above his personal ambitions through his type of quiet dignity and grace, he became one of the beacons of truth during the dark times of the country's history;

**WHEREAS**, he did not allow himself to be deceived by the thought that only he could solve the problems of the nation, an attitude which fueled his fervor in crafting the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, former Senate President Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr., was the perfect, incorruptible gentleman – genial, self-effacing, serene, untouched by lust for wealth and power – the man of self-denial, the compleat public official and statesman;

**WHEREAS**, no amount of consolation can appease the bleeding hearts of the sons and daughters of the nation who lost their beloved father, former Senate President Aquilino "Nene"Q. Pimentel, Jr., but the House of Representatives is one with his family and the nation in praying for the eternal repose of his soul;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives to express, as it is hereby expressed, its profound condolences and deepest sympathies to the bereaved family of Former Senate President Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr., Stalwart of Truth, Defender of Justice, Pillar of Democracy, Architect of The Local Government Code, and a True Statesman.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to furnish a copy of this resolution the bereaved family of former Senate President Aquino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr. for their information.

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