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RESOLUTION NO. 51

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ADORACION J. VILLANUEVA, WIFE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA, REPRESENTATIVE OF CIBAC PARTY-LIST

WHEREAS, Adoracion J. Villanueva, or "Sister Dory" to her family and friends, passed away on March 10, 2020 at the age of seventy-three (73);

WHEREAS, Sister Dory was born on June 26, 1946 in Bocaue, Bulacan and is survived by her husband, renowned evangelist and incumbent Deputy Speaker Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva of CIBAC Party-List and children, namely: Senator Emmanuel Joel J. Villanueva; former Mayor of

Bocaue, Bulacan Eduardo "Jon-Jon" J. Villanueva Jr.; incumbent Mayor of Bocaue, Bulacan, gospel singer and TV host Eleanor J. Villanueva-Tugna; and educator Edelisha J. Villanueva-Binalla;

WHEREAS, a formidable influence in the lives of the faithful and devout, Sister Dory practiced a lifestyle of worship and was a significant figure in the Jesus Is Lord (JIL) Church since its establishment in 1978, and as its Executive Director, helped grow its membership from fifteen (15) college students in Manila to six (6) million in forty-five (45) countries;

WHEREAS, a teacher by profession, Sister Dory finished her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Master of Arts in Education at the National Teacher's College Manila, Doctor of Theology with emphasis on Christian Education from Promise Christian University in California, and was also the president of the JIL Colleges Foundation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Sister Dory was a woman for others who, apart from her Christian leadership and church management activities, also advocated for the welfare and protection of women and children, and extended her humanitarian efforts to those in correctional institutions, orphanages, and depressed areas;

WHEREAS, Sister Dory was a spiritual mother and a model of faith to members of the JIL, competent teacher to her students, prayer warrior to her friends, and a selfless and nurturing matriarch to her family: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound condolences to the family of the late Adoracion J. Villanueva, wife of Deputy Speaker Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva, Representative of CIBAC Party-List.

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 March 11, 2020.

Jose Luis G. Montales Secretary General