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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 760

**Introduced by Representatives Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano,
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr.**

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EDGAR L. MENDOZA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS DURING THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Honorable Edgar L. Mendoza, former Representative of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Batangas, passed away on January 9, 2020 at the age of 69;

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza was born on January 15, 1950 in Batangas City to former Justice Filemon H. Mendoza, Sr ⁽⁺⁾, and Zoila L. Mendoza ⁽⁺⁾;

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza graduated valedictorian from the Batangas South Elementary School in 1962 and second honorable mention from the Batangas High School in 1966; earned his degrees in Bachelor of Arts, major in Political Science, in 1970 and Bachelor of Laws through a scholarship in 1974, both from the University of the Philippines; and passed the 1974 Bar Examinations and admitted to the Bar the following year;

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza served in the public sector for more than two decades, first as Municipal Councilor, then as Officer-in-

Charge of the Office of the Vice Mayor and Administrator of the City of Batangas; as Presiding Judge of the Batangas City Regional Trial Court, Branch 1; Associate Commissioner and Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration; and Representative of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Batangas (1998-2001);

WHEREAS, during the Eleventh Congress, former Representative Mendoza served as Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Government Reorganization, a member of the Committees on Appropriations, Banks and Financial Intermediaries, Games and Amusement, Government Enterprises and Privatization, National Defense, Energy, and Justice, and as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Curriculum;

WHEREAS, he was also the principal author of laws that benefited the Province of Batangas such as Republic Act (RA) No. 9045, entitled "*An Act Creating the Batangas State University (BSU) by Integrating the (1) Pablo Borbon Memorial Institute of Technology, Including its Branches in Barangay Alangilan, Batangas City, in the Municipalities of Balayan, Bauan, Lobo, San Pascual, Rosario, Taysan, Padre Garcia, Lemery, Calaca, Taal, Tanauan, San Juan and Lipa City, (2) Jose P. Laurel Polytechnic College in Malvar, (3) Apolinario R. Apacible School of Fisheries in Nasugbu, and (4) Polytechnic University of the Philippines Campus in Sto. Tomas, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes;*" and RA 9051, entitled "*An Act Creating a Separate Engineering District in the Second Congressional District in the Province of Batangas and Appropriating Funds Therefor;*"

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza also filed several bills to promote the welfare of his constituents such as House Bill (HB) No. 1352, which proposed the establishment of an extension of the Batangas Regional Hospital in the Municipality of Tingloy, Batangas; HB 2184, which proposed the creation of the Batangas Port Authority; and HB 9188, which proposed the creation of a national high school in Barangay Banoyo, Municipality of San Luis, Batangas;

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza also served as President of the Batangas Rizalinos Association, President of the Batangas Lions Club, Charter Commander of the Knights of Rizal, and third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus;

WHEREAS, he was not only a devoted husband to Generosa Mataganas Gabiana, a loving father to his five children, namely, Paula Tricia, Edna

Bianca⁽⁺⁾, Edgar Carlos, Joseph Allan and Charlene Clara, a doting grandfather to Malic, Caitlin, Cheska and Megan, a good-hearted father-in-law to Francis and Micah, and a caring *Kuya* to siblings Lorelei and Filemon, Jr., but former Representative Mendoza was also a *ninong*, and a friend to many who turned to him for help and who were only grateful to receive his sympathy and wise counsel;

WHEREAS, former Representative Mendoza will be truly missed by his family and friends, and will always be remembered by his constituents for his firm determination, dedication, and sheer hard work in serving the people of Batangas: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Edgar L. Mendoza, former Representative of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Batangas during the Eleventh Congress.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO

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