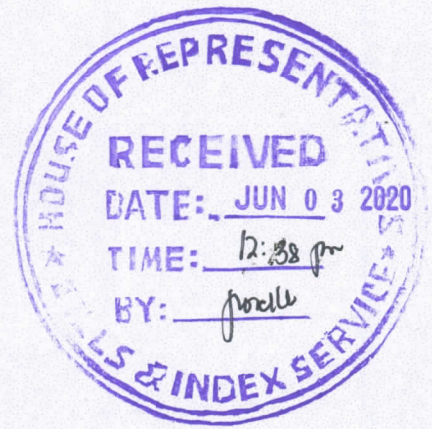


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House Resolution No. 948

Introduced by Representative FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HON. MAYOR ELEANOR "JONI" J. VILLANUEVA-TUGNA, DAUGHTER OF DEPUTY SPEAKER EDUARDO "BROTHER EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA

WHEREAS, Honorable Eleanor J. Villanueva-Tugna, more commonly known as Mayor Joni to her constituents in Bocaue, Bulacan, peacefully joined our Creator on 28 May 2020 at the young age of 42 due to sepsis secondary to bacterial pneumonia;

WHEREAS, as a Mayor of Bocaue, Bulacan at the time of her death, she served the people of Bocaue with utmost honesty, commitment and dedication;

WHEREAS, she served as the mother of the people of Bocaue, Bulacan in the four years of being their mayor with her many projects that provided quality health care, top-notch education, and life-saving nutrition especially to school-aged children, as well as launching environmental projects to ensure a better future for the next generation of Bocaueños;

WHEREAS, despite having been diagnosed with life-threatening vasculitis in January of this year, Mayor Joni managed to still be hands-on in the programs to fight Coronavirus Disease-2019 (Covid-19) in Bocaue as she led the *Timba Timbang Biyaya* project, which provided grocery food items and locally-produced dried fish to Bocaue residents, and the *Gulay Para sa Bawat Bahay* undertaking, which brought vegetables from the Cordillera region to senior citizens in her hometown;

WHEREAS, Mayor Joni was a deeply devoted child of Jesus Christ and was behind the many notable and significant programs of the Jesus Is Lord (JIL) Church in which she served as Executive Director;

WHEREAS, Mayor Joni was an obedient and respectful daughter of her parents, Deputy Speaker Eduardo "Brother Eddie" Villanueva and the late Sis. Adoracion "Dory" Villanueva, a loving wife to her

husband, former CIBAC Party List Rep. Sherwin Tugna, devoted mother to their four children and supportive sister to her brother, Senator Joel Villanueva;

WHEREAS, not only the whole municipality of Bocaue, Bulacan lost a true and compassionate leader in Mayor Joni Villanueva-Tugna but the entire country as well;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives would like to extend its deepest condolences and utmost sympathy to the family of the Honorable Mayor Joni Villanueva-Tugna and the entire municipality of Bocaue, Bulacan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to convey its most profound condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Honorable Bocaue, Bulacan Mayor Eleanor "Joni" J. Villanueva-Tugna, father of Deputy Speaker Eduardo "Brother Eddie" Villanueva and husband of former CIBAC Party List Rep. Sherwin Tugna.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family of the late Mayor Eleanor "Joni" J. Villanueva-Tugna.

Approved,


Rep. FLORIDA P. ROBES