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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-511

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE FORMER PRESIDENT BENIGNO SIMEON "NOYNOY" COJUANGCO AQUINO III AND RECOGNIZING HIS INVALUABLE LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY DURING HIS TERM IN OFFICE (2010-2016) AS HE SERVED WITH HONESTY AND INTEGRITY, PROFESSIONALISM AND DECENCY

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**WHEREAS**, former President Benigno Simeon "Noynoy" Cojuangco Aquino III died in his sleep in the early morning of Thursday, June 24, 2021 at the age of 61;

**WHEREAS**, President Aquino was the only son of the nation's esteemed democracy icons, the late former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr. and the late former President Corazon C. Aquino, who were both instrumental in restoring freedom and democracy in the country after long years of authoritarian rule under the Marcos Martial Law regime;

**WHEREAS**, "PNoy", as he was fondly called, was elected the 15<sup>th</sup> President of the country in the May 2010 Presidential Elections and served for six (6) years until June 30, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, prior to his election as President, he was also elected as Senator of the Republic (2007-2010) and Congressman, representing the District of Tarlac in the House of Representatives from 1998 to 2007;

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**WHEREAS**, with his death, it is imperative that we must recognize his legacy and contribution to the development and progress of the country under his leadership;

**WHEREAS**, during his term as President, he anchored his governance on his anti-corruption campaign "**Kung walang Corrupt, walang mahirap**" and made "**Daang Matuwid**" his administration's mantra by institutionalizing transparency and accountability in national and local governance;

**WHEREAS**, his belief that the Filipino people are his bosses ("**Kayo ang Boss ko!**") as expressed during his inaugural speech clearly showed his keen awareness that his power resides in the people and that all government authority emanates from them;

**WHEREAS**, such belief guided him well during his tenure in Malacanang Palace as he served with honesty and integrity, professionalism and decency, doing his work diligently and without much fanfare and performing the task as Chief Executive with self-effacing humility and in the process, he never abused the enormous power reposed upon him as the President of the Republic of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, such upright character shown by "**PNoy**" was painstakingly built and moulded while he was growing up without his father beside him and further guided by his father's heartfelt letter to him on **August 25, 1973** (when he was at a tender age of 13) and being the only son of the five children of "**Ninoy**" and "**Cory**" (the sisters are **Ballsy, Pinky, Viel and Kris**), giving him the enormous responsibility of taking care of his mother and four sisters as "**Ninoy**" was facing a Military Commission that tried him for subversion and murder and which was expected to meet him the highest penalty of death once found guilty as charged;

**WHEREAS**, in the said letter to his son, "**Ninoy**" gave him a final advice to "**live with dignity and follow your conscience**" and "**serve them with all your heart, with all your ability and with all your strength.**";

**WHEREAS**, conscious of the legacy left behind by his heroic parents and the challenges and sacrifices they all shared in the dark years of repression, "**PNoy**" rose to the occasion when he became President and made sure that he would not degrade, debase and demean the good name and reputation of his parents for the momentary and fleeting power that he held as the highest official of the land;

**WHEREAS**, for the record, the survey firm **Social Weather Station (SWS)** in its final 2015 survey conducted about "**public morale**" during "**PNoy's**" term, it reported a "very high" (+40) public morale of the Filipino people in the Aquino Administration "based on the surveys of optimism about personal quality of life, optimism about the economy, gaining in quality of life and satisfaction with life" (*Exceptionally High Public Morale, Mahar Mangahas, Social Climate Column, Inquirer.net, June 26, 2016*);

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WHEREAS, SWS noted that **"it was the seventh consecutive quarterly Very High (at least + 30) personal optimism"** and that "in all SWS surveys from 1986 to 2014, there were almost always more people getting worse off (losers) than better off (gainers), the two exceptions were May 1986 and March 1987. Then starting 2015, gainers began to exceed losers.";

WHEREAS, SWS also noted that **"adults satisfied with their lives were 88% in September 2015, the highest point since 2002, when it was 61%."**;

WHEREAS, the SWS Survey Review also showed favorable results when it comes to downward movement of **"long-term trends of poverty and hunger"**, **"people's victimization by crime were falling"** and business rated **"government corruption was dropping"**;

WHEREAS, on the fight against corruption, Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index (CPI), in its report of countries' corruption levels, has placed **"PNoy's" Administration "the best among his three predecessors and his successor"** (Solita Coles-Monsod, Get Real, June 26, 2021 Column, Inquirer.net);

WHEREAS, among the policies implemented and pursued by the Aquino Administration, the **Conditional Cash Transfer Program (4Ps)**, the **Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro**, the **K to 12 program in education** and the **historic victory in the International Arbitral Tribunal regarding the West Philippine Sea** were, among others, some of the most remarkable achievements of his administration;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon us, the Filipino people, and our elected leaders to pursue our claim over the West Philippine Sea as a way to honor the memory of the late President;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in session assembled, that a resolution be passed expressing our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late former **President Benigno Simeon "Noynoy" Cojuangco Aquino III** and recognizing his invaluable legacy and contribution to the development and progress of the country during his term (2010-2016) as he served with honesty and integrity, professionalism and decency;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the **Aquino family**, the **National Historical Institute (NHI)**, the **Aquino Museum** and the **Museo de Muntinlupa** to form part of their official record.

**ENACTED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, on its 103<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session.





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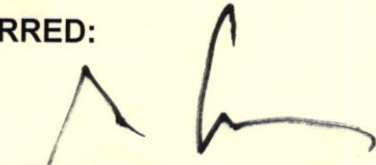
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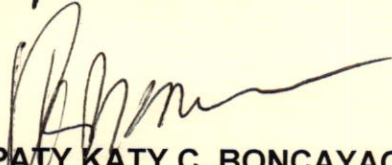
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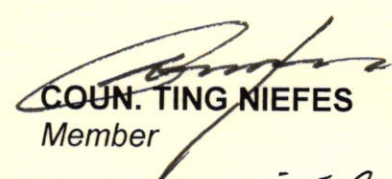
  
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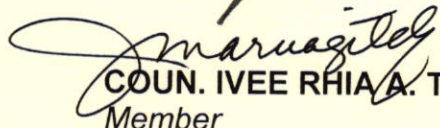
  
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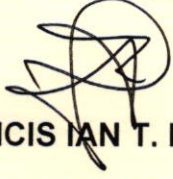
  
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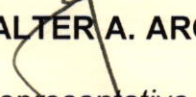
  
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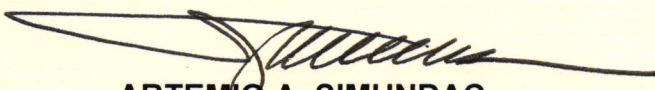


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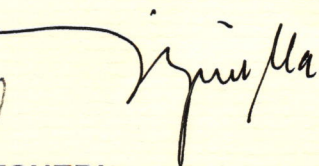
I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

  
CECILIA G. LAZARTE  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDAC  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI  
City Mayor

Date: 05 JUL 2021

  
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