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SENATE

P.S. RES. NO. 824

Introduced by Senator Vicente Sotto III

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO FORMER SENATOR AQUILINO "NENE" Q. PIMENTEL, JR. FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY DURING HIS TERM AS SENATE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, elected as Senate President on November 13, 2000, former Senator Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr. led the chamber in the passage of bills and resolutions which addressed the health and nutrition, housing and job security, and educational and employment needs of the people;

WHEREAS, anchored on a pro-poor social reform agenda, he steered the Senate through legislation that provided safety nets for local industries to ensure that domestic trade would not suffer in the face of a highly competitive global market that dumped cheap imported products in the country;

WHEREAS, he advocated for legislation that would enhance peace and bring progress and further the socioeconomic and political development in Mindanao, particularly in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao;

WHEREAS, Senator Pimentel also served with distinction as President of the Senate sitting as an Impeachment Court during the impeachment trial of former President Joseph Estrada;

WHEREAS, a principled and fearless statesman, he valiantly preserved the independence of the Senate, keeping its integrity unsullied and its dignity intact and where the powerless can seek refuge: *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To express, as it hereby expresses, its gratitude and appreciation to former Senator Aquilino "Nene" Q. Pimentel, Jr. for his invaluable contributions to the Senate and the country during his term as Senate President.

Adopted,

