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P.S. RES. NO. 834

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Introduced by Senators

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III.

WHEREAS, Representative Salvador H. Escudero III of the First Legislative District of Sorsogon peacefully passed away on August 13, 2012 at the age of 69;

WHEREAS, a seasoned public servant who had served as Minister of Agriculture during the administration of President Ferdinand Marcos and Secretary of Agriculture during the Ramos administration, he was also Assemblyman from 1984 to 1986, and was elected to the House of Representatives from 1987 to 1998 and in 2010;

WHEREAS, as member of the House of Representatives, he sponsored amendments to the Local Government Code to further empower local government units, pushed for the automatic promotion to one rank higher of government officials and employees upon retirement from government service, and advocated for the restoration in our statutes of the criminal liability of a person under 18 years of age;

WHEREAS, a dedicated and committed lawmaker, he religiously attended and participated in the plenary sessions and committee hearings of the House of Representatives and continued to serve the interest of the people, in spite of his frail condition during the past years;

WHEREAS, his death is a great loss not only to his family and constituents, but to the nation as well: **Now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolence on the death of Representative Salvador H.

Escudero III.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved members of his family.

Adopted,

Maricela Falla