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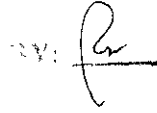
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Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

***A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE
OVER THE PASSING OF DILG SECRETARY JESSE M. ROBREDO
AND HONORING HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS IN THE COUNTRY***

WHEREAS, DILG Secretary Jesse Manalastas Robredo displayed his exemplary performance as a public servant when he was elected as local chief executive in Naga City, which made him the youngest Philippine city mayor at the age of 29. He was able to serve Naga City for an unprecedented six three-year term as local chief executive;

WHEREAS, during his incumbence as mayor of Naga City, Secretary Robredo was hailed for deviating from traditional politics and giving the people the right to participate in governance. In 1995, Secretary Robredo was elected President of the League of Cities of the Philippines. From 1992 to 1998, Secretary Robredo was also elected as Chairman of the Regional Development Council which is the regional planning and coordinative body of Bicol's six provinces and seven cities;

WHEREAS, Secretary Robredo received several awards in public service, including the 2000 Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service, 1998 Konrad Adenauer Medal of Excellence as Most Outstanding City Mayor of the Philippines and the first ever "Dangal ng Bayan" Award of the Civil Service Commission. He was conferred an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by the Far Eastern University in Manila last March 2008;

WHEREAS, Secretary Robredo instituted invaluable reforms in the Department of Interior and Local Government from the time he was appointed by President Benigno Aquino III in 2010. The Filipino people are mourning for the untimely death of Secretary Robredo. The country lost a rare and exemplary public servant in the person of Secretary Robredo;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Senate expresses its sincere condolences and sympathy over the passing of DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo and honoring him for his outstanding contributions to governmental reforms in the country.

ADOPTED.

