

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**

Manila City

Fourteenth Congress

First Regular Session



RESOLUTION NO. 88

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENATE'S  
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR ITS  
ESTEEMED PRESIDENT, THE HONORABLE  
MANNY VILLAR, FOR HIS EXEMPLARY  
LEADERSHIP DURING THE FIRST REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS  
OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Senate President Manny Villar, aware of the Senate's vital role in setting national goals and direction, has presided over the Chamber's business with objectivity and impartiality, collaborating with his distinguished colleagues to find workable legislative and policy solutions to national crises and difficulties;

WHEREAS, he has led the Senate in, first, setting its legislative agenda for the first regular session of the 14th Congress, an agenda that is responsive to the people's needs and aspirations; and second, in passing priority bills based on that agenda;

WHEREAS, the Senate President has consistently upheld the Senate's oversight function as an effective instrument of check and balance amidst reports of corruption in the Executive branch of government and has tenaciously maintained the Chamber's institutional independence amidst attempts by its critics to downplay its role in national development;

WHEREAS, he has rallied the participating legislators and members of parliament from more than 140 countries around the world during the 118th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Cape Town, South Africa, to push back the frontiers of massive poverty creeping in developing nations;

WHEREAS, under the impeccable and transparent stewardship of the Honorable Senate President, the Senate has consistently received from the people the highest trust and satisfaction rating among government institutions;

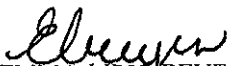
WHEREAS, for successfully leading a productive Senate amidst the growing political and economic crises besetting the nation, he has earned the respect and admiration of his honorable peers in the upper chamber: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, To express, as it hereby expresses, its gratitude and appreciation for its esteemed President, the Honorable Manny Villar, for his exemplary leadership during the First Regular Session of the Fourteenth Congress of the Philippines.*

Adopted,

  
 JINGGO EJERCITO-ESTRADA  
 Senate President Pro Tempore

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2008.

  
EMMA LIRIO REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*  
