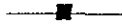


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RESOLUTION No. 117

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 passed away on August 13, 2012, at the age of 69;

WHEREAS, after finishing Veterinary Medicine at the University of the Philippines, Los Baños, in 1963 and Tropical Veterinary Medicine at the University of Queensland, Australia in 1968, he served as Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1975 to 1984, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine of UP Los Baños, and Director of UP Diliman Veterinary Hospital;

WHEREAS, an accomplished public servant who served as Minister of Food and Agriculture during the administration of Ferdinand Marcos and Secretary of Agriculture during the Ramos administration, he was also Assemblyman from 1984 to 1986, was elected to the House of Representatives from 1987 to 1998, and was elected to another term in 2010;

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture, he helped improve the educational system in the country and supported education reform measures aimed at uplifting the quality of Philippine education to international standards;

WHEREAS, as Member of the House of Representatives, he authored 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 service, and advocated for the restoration in our statutes of the criminal liability of a person under eighteen (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 Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero for and in behalf of the bereaved family.

Adopted,



JUAN FONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 13, 2012.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

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