

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

Manila City

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RESOLUTION No. 96

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND  
SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF  
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE  
DEATH OF HIROYUKI HOSODA, FORMER  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF JAPAN

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hiroyuki Hosoda, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan, passed away on November 10, 2023 at the age of 79;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hiroyuki Hosoda was born on April 5, 1944 in Matsue, Shimane Prefecture to Kichizo Hosoda, former Transport Minister and Member of the House

of Representatives of Japan. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Tokyo;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hosoda's government career spanned a total of 50 years, interrupted only when he served as secretary to his father, who was then a member of the House of Representatives, from 1986 to 1990;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hosoda was a long-time member of the House of Representatives who held the post since 1990. He became Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Secretary General during the time of Prime Minister Taro Aso and led the Hosoda faction of the LDP of Japan from 2014 to 2021;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hosoda held various posts in the Japanese government, first of which was in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in 1967, as Minister of State for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, as Chief Cabinet Secretary in 2004, and as Speaker of the House of Representatives from November 2021 to October 2023, where he was also engaged in parliamentary diplomacy. He resigned as Speaker of the House of Representatives in October 2023 due to health reasons;

WHEREAS, during the Senate parliamentary visit to Japan in April 2023, Speaker Hosoda warmly received the Senate delegation composed of Senate President Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Majority Leader Joel Villanueva, Senators Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito, Juan Edgardo Angara, Imee Marcos, Pia S. Cayetano, Sherwin Gatchalian, Grace Poe, Nancy Binay, Mark Villar, Lito Lapid and Ambassador Mylene Garcia-Albano; engaged in a very fruitful and substantial discussion on bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan; and agreed to continue and strengthen parliamentary exchanges between the two countries;

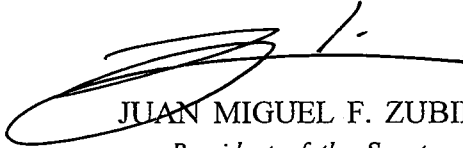
WHEREAS, the passing of a dedicated public servant and leader of the Japanese government is a great loss to the Japanese nation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death*

of Hiroyuki Hosoda, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan.

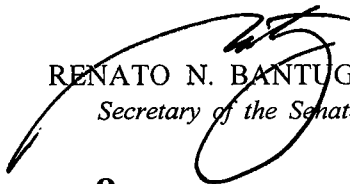
*Resolved, further,* That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Hiroyuki Hosoda and the Embassy of Japan in Manila.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 28, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.  
*Secretary of the Senate*