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Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF
HONORABLE JUSTICE LEONOR INES LUCIANO, MEMBER OF THE
NINTH AND TENTH CONGRESS, JURIST, WOMEN'S RIGHTS LEADER
AND HUMANITARIAN**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Justice Leonor Ines Luciano, former Member of the House of Representatives as Sectoral Representative for Women during the ninth and tenth Congress passed away on April 28, 2011 at the age of ninety-one (91);

WHEREAS, the Honorable Justice as an accomplished jurist, served as the first judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Quezon City from 1967-1984, as a Justice of the Court of Appeals from 1984-1989 and chaired the Council of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judges of the Philippines. She actively participated in amending the Child and Youth Welfare Code and the New Family code, particularly on family law provisions;

WHEREAS, as a committed advocate for children's rights, she founded the Molave Youth Home in Quezon City, the first detention home for youth in the Philippines; the Youth Offender Network, as an alternative to the juvenile criminal justice system, the Quezon City Lingap Kabataan center, a half-way home for youth on probation, and the Tanglaw Sambayanan Foundation for children on probation;

WHEREAS, as a two-term sectoral representative for women, she engaged in mainstreaming existing policies and legislation, and drafted amendments and new laws resulting in more equality and developmental rights for women. The laws she has helped in drafting were against human-trafficking, domestic violence, and work discrimination, as well as for the protection and welfare of migrant workers and their families;

WHEREAS, as a dedicated civil servant, humanitarian and women's advocate, she held venerable positions as the former Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Philippine National Red Cross, National President of the Catholic Women's League of the Philippines, and National President of the National Council of Women;

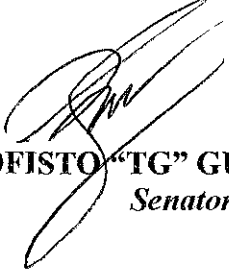
WHEREAS, because of her civic involvements, she had been the recipient of numerous awards, ranging from the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Papal Award, Mother Teresa Award, UP Lifetime Achievement Award, Gintong Ina Award, Outstanding Citizen of Quezon City Award and Farmer of the Year;

WHEREAS, Justice Luciano's life exemplifies a dedicated Filipino servant and advocate of the rule of law, committed women and children's rights advocate, adamant in her belief for trust, justice and freedom to always prevail.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolence on the demise of the Honorable Justice Leonor Ines Luciano.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the Honorable Justice Leonor Ines Luciano.

Adopted,


TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
Senator