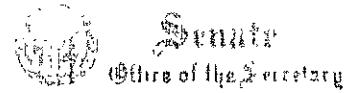


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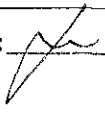
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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SENATOR VICENTE C. SOTTO III, FOR SKILLFULLY STEERING THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Vicente C. Sotto III has performed with distinction as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and as Majority Leader by skillfully and patiently guiding the deliberations of the Senate;

**WHEREAS**, his ability to manage the Senate proceedings amidst opposing views over contentious issues enabled his Colleagues in this august Chamber to work harmoniously for a common legislative agenda;

**WHEREAS**, as former head of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), he ardently supported the government's drive against illegal drugs, strongly denouncing the reported proliferation of poppy seed extract used as ingredients in some pastries and even skin care products;

**WHEREAS**, the Majority Leader's firm belief in the equal and fair application of the laws enabled him to work for the grant of amnesty to members of the Armed Forces who were implicated in the failed mutinies during the previous administration;

**WHEREAS**, a public servant devoted to the government's social and economic reform agenda, he was responsible for the united and concerted action of his Colleagues in enacting measures that would address immediate national concerns: *Now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Senate Majority Leader, Senator Vicente C. Sotto III, for skillfully steering the Senate proceedings during the First Regular Session of the Fifteenth Congress.

*Adopted,*

  
**ALAN PETER COMPAÑERO S. CAYETANO**  
*Senator*