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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND GRATITUDE FOR THE EXCELLENT  
LEADERSHIP DISPLAYED BY SENATE MINORITY LEADER AQUILINO  
"NENE" PIMENTEL JR. AND FOR HIS CONTINUING FIGHT FOR JUSTICE  
AND EQUAL PROTECTION OF RIGHTS IN THE SENATE

**WHEREAS**, no one can doubt the capability of Senator Aquilino Pimentel Jr, as the Senate Minority Leader and as a protector of human rights against violators thereof. It is a known fact that he protested relentlessly and fearlessly against injustice, fraud, corruption and dictatorial rule during martial law;

**WHEREAS**, the Minority Leader is a true statesman and well-known for human rights campaigning in the country. He exercises political leadership wisely and disinterestedly promotes only the public good;

**WHEREAS**, the Minority Leader is not a coward or fearful to speak out on issues affecting institutional integrity of the Senate and its members, whether or not the people involved are with the Majority or with the Minority;

**WHEREAS**, he steadfastly spoke regarding the problems attending the proceedings of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges. He constantly cautions the Senate that fairness must always characterize the activities of any committee especially when they affect the vital rights of a member of the Chamber;

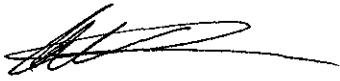
**WHEREAS**, he is genuinely concerned that the rules that will govern the investigations would accord due process to any person subject of the inquiry which resulted to availing of legal means to correct what is perceived as grievous flaws in the rules and procedures adopted by the majority;

**WHEREAS**, the Minority Leader has earned a reputation of being a fearless parliamentarian, incorruptible, honest public servant and a stalwart of democracy;

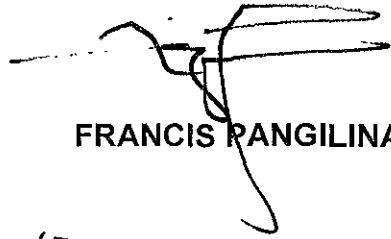
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to express support and gratitude for the excellent leadership displayed by Senate Minority Leader Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel Jr. and for his continuing fight for justice and equal protection of rights in the Senate.

Adopted.

  
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