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SENATE

P.S. RES. NO. 820

Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO FORMER SENATOR ERNESTO M. MACEDA FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY DURING HIS TERM AS SENATE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, a conscientious and hardworking public servant, reform crusader and fiscalizer, former Senator Ernesto M. Maceda was elected Senate President on October 10, 1996;

WHEREAS, under his stewardship, the Senate passed vital laws that improved the country's taxation system, enhanced the development of small- and medium-scale enterprises, modernized the agriculture and fisheries sector, strengthened and extended social security protection to the working class, and funded salary increases for government workers;

WHEREAS, he steered the Senate into taking an active role in the search for lasting peace and development in Mindanao through its support of the peace agreement between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and the creation of the Southern Philippines Council for Peace and Development;

WHEREAS, for these achievements under his able leadership, the Senate was acknowledged for its outstanding quality and received for the first time the most favorable rating among the three (3) branches of government: *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To express, as it hereby expresses, its gratitude and appreciation to former Senator Ernesto M. Maceda for his invaluable contributions to the Senate and country during his term as Senate President.

Adopted,