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Introduced by Senator Zubiri

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE HONORABLE AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR. FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AS SENATOR AND FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SENATE

WHEREAS, the Honorable Sen. Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr., an esteemed public servant, first served the Senate in 1987 where he chaired the Committee on Local Government in the 8th Congress and authored the landmark Local Government Code of 1990;

WHEREAS, he was again elected Senator in 1998 in the 11th Congress, and was Chairman of the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations which conducted the first committee investigation outside the Philippines in connection with the Marcos ill-gotten wealth;

WHEREAS, Senator Pimentel became the 19th President of the Senate from 2000 to 2001 and steered the passage into law of 396 bills, 49 of which were of national significance; it was under his leadership that the Senate convened as an Impeachment Court – the first in the Senate’s history;

WHEREAS, re-elected for another term in 2004, he represented the Minority voice in the Chamber with passion, zealously guarding their rights to democratic discourse as befit a collegial and deliberative body like the Senate;

WHEREAS, an ardent advocate of justice and human rights here and abroad, Senator Pimentel on January 21, 2010 was elected president of the Inter-Parliamentary Union’s Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians;

WHEREAS, as Minority Leader and an active participant in every Senate committee and plenary proceedings, Senator Pimentel was instrumental in the crafting of laws enacted by the 14th Congress; *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. for his exemplary performance as Senator and for his invaluable contribution to the Senate.

Adopted,


JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
Senator