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P.S. Res. No. **957**

Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO THE HONORABLE PANFILO M. LACSON FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE

WHEREAS, Honorable Panfilo M. Lacson, a man of principle and an incorruptible public servant, served as Senator of the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Congresses;

WHEREAS, a conscientious legislator, he actively participated in the passage by the Senate of the "Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act", and successfully sponsored the following vital legislations which were enacted into law such as: Republic Act No. 9163, or the "National Service Training Program Act of 2001; R.A. 9166, entitled "An Act Increasing the Base Pay of the Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines ; R.A. 9208, or the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003"; R.A. 9165, or the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002;

WHEREAS, consistent with his advocacy for good government, he initiated the following inquiries in aide of legislation: IMPSA, 2002; Jose Pidal, 2003; Jueteng Scandal, 2005; Textbooks Scam, 2006-2007; and questioned the procedures used by the Department of Agrarian Reform to acquire and distribute lands for the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) of the government;

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means he sponsored, among others, the enactment of RA 10143 creating the Philippine Tax Academy and the Amendment to the Customs Brokers Act;

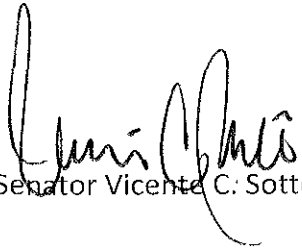
WHEREAS, he authored and strongly supported in the passage of the following laws, the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act; Sin Tax Reform Act; Amendment of the AFP modernization Law; the Cityhood of Imus, Cavite; An Act Increasing the Penalties in Illegal Numbers Games; the Anti-Money Laundering Law; the Reorganization of the Public Attorney's Office; Anti Cheating in

Civil Service Exams Act; Anti-Red Tape Act; Philippine Dental Act; and the Overseas Absentee Voting Act; and the Real Estate Service Act;

WHEREAS, he was one among the few who never availed of the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF); *Now therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To express, as it hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Honorable Panfilo M. Lacson for his invaluable contributions to the Senate.

Adopted,



Senator Vicente C. Sotto III