
Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
HONORING THE MEMORY OF RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
SERAFIN R. CUEVAS AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCE FOR HIS PASSING

WHEREAS, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas was born on June 25, 1928 in Bacoor, Cavite;

WHEREAS, he studied in Las Piñas Elementary School, University of Manila, finished Bachelor of Law at the University of the Philippines and passed the bar exam in 1952¹;

WHEREAS, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas was the 106th Associate Justice of the Supreme Court serving from June 1, 1984 to April 16, 1986, he was appointed by President Ferdinand Marcos²;

WHEREAS, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas was previously appointed as the Associate Justice of the Intermediate Appellate Court, was a Judge of the Court of First Instance and was also an Assistant Fiscal in the City of Manila³;

WHEREAS, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas was also a professor at the University of the Philippines Law and the Far Eastern University Institute of Law⁴;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1998 to January 31, 2000, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas was appointed by former President Joseph Estrada as Secretary of the Department of Justice⁵;

WHEREAS, in 2012, Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas headed the defense team for the impeachment trial of former Chief Justice Renato Corona;

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2014, Retired Supreme Court Justice Serafin R. Cuevas passed away at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, the Senate pays a solemn tribute and honor to Retired Justice Serafin Cuevas for his unending dedication in serving justice and upholding the rule of law;

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.175925992522402.36899.147998965315105&type=3>

<http://www.geemiz.com/biographies/biography-justice-serafin-r-cuevas.html>

² <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/347739/news/nation/former-sc-justice-serafin-cuevas-passes-away>

³ Supra [citation 1]

⁴ <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/576110/serafin-cuevas-dies-at-85>

⁵ Supra [citation 4]

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor the memory of Supreme Court Justice Serafin R. Cuevas and expressing condolence on his passing.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MLNB', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator