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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

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Introduced by SENATOR ALFREDO S. LIM

RESOLUTION

REMINDING THE ENTIRE NATION OF THE SACRIFICES AND HEROIC DEEDS OF FORMER PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON AND FORMER SENATOR BENIGNO "NINOY" AQUINO, JR.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2004, the country celebrated the birth anniversary of a great Filipino, former President Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Philippine Commonwealth and former Senate President, while on August 21 of this same year, we commemorate the death anniversary of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino, Jr., a former Senator and strong proponent of freedom and democracy.

WHEREAS, we remember President Quezon as a statesman who chartered the country's destiny and sacrificed his life at the time when the world was rocked by disorder; a man who may be credited for ameliorating the plight of the poor and for his advocacy of social justice;

WHEREAS, we pay homage to former Senator "Ninoy" Aquino as a man who unconditionally dedicated his life so that the Filipino people will be lifted from the shackles of oppression and inordinate curtailment of liberty and freedom and, in so doing, he paid dearly with his life as the price;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the entire nation through this august Chamber, be reminded of the sacrifices and heroic deeds of the two great Filipinos and their unqualified contribution to our country.

Adopted _____ 2004.


ALFREDO S. LIM