


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**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND REMEMBERING FORMER SENATOR AGAPITO
"BUTZ" AQUINO, FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND
UNWAVERING DILIGENCE AS A LEGISLATOR**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid its respects to remarkable Filipinos for their outstanding legacy and service to the people;

WHEREAS, former Senator Agapito "Butz" Aquino, passed away on 17 August 2015 at the age of 76;

WHEREAS, former Senator Aquino played a very prominent role in the restoration of our democracy after his older brother, former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr, was assassinated on August 21, 1983;

WHEREAS, former Senator Aquino garnered the second highest votes when he ran for the Senate in 1988 and served until 1995;

WHEREAS, from 1998 to 2007, former Senator Aquino served as congressman of the 2nd district of Makati City;

WHEREAS, former Senator Aquino became an ally and a staunch advocate of cooperatives and the interests of small farmers during his days in the Senate of the Philippines and the House of Representatives as evidenced by the Magna Carta for Small Farmers and the Cooperative Code of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, his passing away is a great loss not only to the bereaved family but to the entire Filipino nation as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to honor and remember former Senator Agapito "Butz" Aquino, for his invaluable contribution and unwavering diligence as a legislator.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of former Senator Agapito "Butz" Aquino.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID