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Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF
THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR JOKER P. ARROYO**

Whereas, on October 5, 2015, Former Senator Joker P. Arroyo died at the age of 88 in the United States of cardiac arrest after undergoing a heart surgery;

Whereas, the Senator handled the greatest number of human rights cases during the period of 1972-1986 as he was well known for his commitment to being both a human rights lawyer and a freedom fighter;

Whereas, he co-founded the Movement for Attorneys for Brotherhood, Integrity, and Nationalism (MABINI) and Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG) which provided free legal aid to victims of human rights abuses who cannot afford services of a counsel;

Whereas, as a legislator, he is known to have perfect attendance in sessions during his terms in the House of Representatives and in the Senate and to have stood up in support of vital legislations;

Whereas, Senator Joker Arroyo, the People's Dragon, will always be remembered for his legacy in fighting for freedom and his passion for human rights.

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to express the profound sympathy and sincerest condolence of the Senate on the death of former Senator Joker P. Arroyo.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.