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**RESOLUTION**  
**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUDICIARY AND TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE OF SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ARTURO D. BRION ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE JUDICIARY**

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, recognized the achievements of outstanding Filipinos for their valuable service to the Philippine government and laudable contributions to the nation;

*WHEREAS*, Supreme Court Associate Justice Arturo D. Brion, who considers himself a true son of San Pablo City, Laguna, has notably served the three branches of Philippine government as Assemblyman from Laguna of the Philippine National Assembly from 1984 to 1986, as Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment from 2006 to 2008, and as Supreme Court Associate Justice from 2008 until present, among other key positions in government;


*WHEREAS*, Justice Arturo D. Brion topped and placed first in the 1974 Philippine Bar Examinations with a general average of 91.65%, after graduating as *cum laude* and Class Valedictorian at the Ateneo de Manila University Law School;

*WHEREAS*, Justice Arturo D. Brion is a labor law and public law expert and an academican, having taught at the Ateneo Law School in the following years: 1976 to 1982, 1986 to 1987, 1995 to 1997, the University of the Philippines School of Labor and Industrial Relations from 2001 to 2002 and the Far Eastern University Institute of Law from 2005 to 2006;

*WHEREAS*, Justice Arturo D. Brion will retire from the judiciary on his seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) birthday on December 29, 2016; *Now, therefore, be it*

*Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved*, to recognize the achievements and contributions to the judiciary and to the Filipino people of Supreme Court Associate Justice Arturo D. Brion on the occasion of his retirement from the judiciary.

*Adopted,*

  
**RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON**