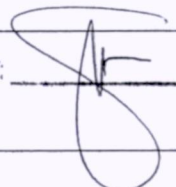


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**RESOLUTION  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF SENATOR JESUS MARINO "RENE" G. ESPINA  
AND EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE  
CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON HIS PASSING**

1 WHEREAS, Jesus Marino "Rene" Gandiongco Espina was a senator of the  
2 Republic of the Philippines during the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress and former governor of Cebu;

3 WHEREAS, on September 13, 2019, at the age of 89, the former legislator  
4 passed away;

5 WHEREAS, he is the author of Republic Act 6425 or Dangerous Drugs Act of  
6 1972, the Philippines' first anti-drug law;

7 WHEREAS, former Senator Espina also served as secretary of public works,  
8 transportation and communication, and administrator of the Social Security Services;

9 WHEREAS, he was called the "Road Building Governor" as during his term he  
10 opened road detours in going to the towns cut distances;

11 WHEREAS, Senator Espina was instrumental in the construction of Mactan-  
12 Mandaue Bridge;

13 WHEREAS, Senator Rene Espina's commitment and dedication to public  
14 service serves as an inspiration to many public servants and he will surely be  
15 remembered in the hearts of the Filipino people.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate to honor the  
18 memory of Senator Jesus Marino "Rene" G. Espina and to express the profound  
19 sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate on his passing.

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Adopted,

  
**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
Senator