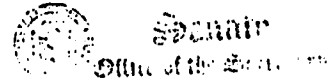


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SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 501

Introduced by **SENATOR CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE ALFREDO LIM, FORMER SENATOR (2004 – 2007), FORMER MAYOR OF MANILA (1992 - 1998; 2007 - 2013), FORMER MEMBER OF THE CABINET (2000 - 2001), FORMER NBI DIRECTOR (1989-1992), AND A DISTINGUISHED POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, Honorable Alfredo "Fred" S. Lim, a distinguished public servant who had served in various capacities – Senator, Mayor of the City of Manila, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, Director of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and a Policeman – passed away on August 8, 2020, at the age of ninety (90) years old;

WHEREAS, a genuine son of Manila, he was born on December 21, 1929 in Tondo, Manila and earned his education from the following learning institutions in Manila, namely: P. Gomez Elementary School for his primary education; the Far Eastern University for his high school education; and the University of the East for his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws. Subsequently, he obtained his Master's Degree in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, he joined the police force in 1951 at the age of twenty-two (22) years old and through the years, he went up the ranks and proceeded to have a stellar career in law enforcement, reaping around forty (40) medals and four hundred (400) commendations and emerging as one of the most decorated policemen in Philippine history, due to his utmost commitment in maintaining law and order, no-nonsense dedication to crime-busting and distinct bravery;

WHEREAS, as NBI Director from 1989 to 1992, he relentlessly pursued justice and may be credited for the apprehension of notorious criminals;

WHEREAS, he served as Manila mayor for four terms, with his first two consecutive terms from 1992 to 1998 and two more terms from 2007 to 2013. As city mayor, he vowed to restore law and order in the city and launched a formidable campaign in instilling discipline among his erring constituents and eradicating criminality, drugs, corruption and smut in the city, for which he earned the moniker "Dirty Harry", a popular Hollywood movie character of Clint Eastwood, along the way;

WHEREAS, having been an orphan during his childhood, Honorable Lim's affinity to the poor is quite pronounced as in fact, it was during his term as Mayor that he established the University of Manila that provides free tertiary education to the poor students of the city, and he likewise built six (6) hospitals all over the city to cater to the health needs of his poor constituents, namely: the Ospital ng Tondo, the Ospital ng Sampaloc, the Ospital ng Maynila in Malate, the Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center in Tondo, the Justice Jose Abad Santos General Hospital in Binondo, and the Sta. Ana Hospital;

WHEREAS, amidst Manila's dense landscape, he exhibited concern for the environment with the following acts: he implemented programs to improve the city's waste disposal and flood control measures; removed the structures that destroyed the view and added to the pollution of Manila Bay; restored the baywalk along Roxas Boulevard; and likewise advocated that every homemaker and storekeeper in the city be encouraged to plant trees;

WHEREAS, the various awards and citations in recognition of his achievement as a police officer and a public servant include the following, among others: the Outstanding Achievement Medal for professional competence as PNP A Superintendent in 1985; the Archdiocesan Plaque of Recognition for Leadership in 1988; the First Ten Outstanding Police of the Philippines (TOPP) Hall of Fame Award in 1990, the Most Outstanding Law Enforcer Award from the Consumers Union of the Philippines in 1990; and the President Osmeña Most Outstanding Public Servant Award in 1992; the Dr Jose P. Rizal Immortal Award from the Knights of Rizal in 1994; the Gintong Ama Award in 1994; Mayor, of the First City in Asia from the Rotary Club in Koorinal, Wagga, Australia in 1994; Medal Merit from the International Association of Lion's Club in 1996; the Chino Roces Award in 1997; and The Outstanding Filipino in 1997;

WHEREAS, as Secretary of the Interior and Local Government from 2000 to 2001, he brought to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) the wisdom and experience he gained in leading the capital city of the Philippines and likewise instilled efficiency to improve the overall administrative and operational functions of the national police force;

WHEREAS, as a Senator from 2004 to 2007, he filed and pursued legislative measures which, among others, aim to instill patriotism and discipline, enhance social services to the poor and vulnerable sectors, address corruption and improve administration of justice, namely bills on — mandatory ROTC course in college, free medical care program, IRA portion allocation for free medicines to indigent patients, farmers and fishermen assistance, subsidized college education, VAT exemption of senior citizen benefits, fair election protest, anti-political dynasty, criminalizing fraudulent advertising, prohibition of receiving illegal/jueteng money as election contribution, uniform requirements and procedure in making arrest, anti-frame-up for crimes, and PNP reorganization;

WHEREAS, his passing away is a great loss not only to his bereaved family but also to the people and country he had selflessly served: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express, as it is hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolence on the death of Honorable Alfredo "Fred" L. Lim, former Senator (2004–2007), former Mayor of Manila (1992-1998; 2007-2013), former Cabinet Member (2000–2001), former NBI Director (1989– 1992), and a former distinguished police officer.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to his bereaved family

Adopted,


CYNTHIA A. VILLAR