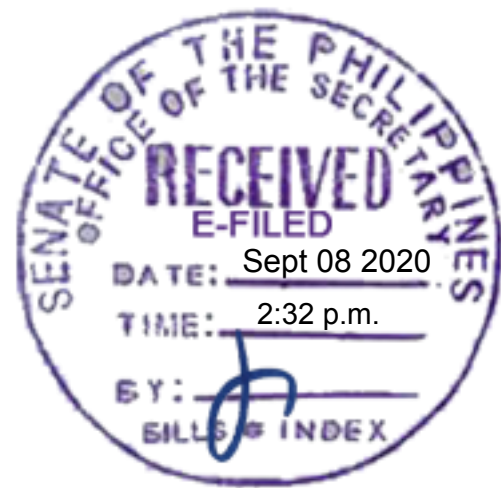


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Introduced by **Senator Richard J. Gordon**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF SERVICE AND THE**  
**EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVINCE**  
**OF CEBU AND FOR THE NATION OF MAYOR NELSON GAMALIEL FIEL**  
**GARCIA AND MAYOR MARLON FIEL GARCIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Cebu suffered a prodigious blow in the first week of September 2020, particularly in September 1 and September 6, 2020 when they lost two of the province's most respected and admired mayors- brothers Mayor Nelson Gamaliel Fiel Garcia of the Municipality of Dumanjug and Mayor Marlon Garcia of the Municipality of Barili;

**WHEREAS**, brothers Mayor Nelson Gamaliel Fiel Garcia and Mayor Marlon Garcia came from the Garcia clan of Cebu, sons of Deputy Speaker Pablo Paras Garcia, known for their years of dedicated service for the province of Cebu and for the nation;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Nelson Gamaliel Fiel Garcia of the Municipality of Dumanjug of the Province of Cebu passed away on September 1, 2020 at Chong Hua Hospital due to an undisclosed cause;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Nelson Garcia became the Mayor of the Municipality of Dumanjug from the years 2010 to 2016;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Nelson Garcia served the Province of Cebu as President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines - Cebu Chapter;

**WHEREAS**, during the time of his incumbency, Mayor Nelson Garcia tirelessly contributed to the improvement of the the lives of the people of the Municipality of Dumanjug;

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Marlon Fiel Garcia of the Municipality of Barili of the Province of Cebu passed away on September 6, 2020 due to COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.philstar.com/nation/2020/09/07/2040558/cebu-governor-loses-2-brothers-week>

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Marlon Garcia was passionate in his advocacy for the upliftment of the lives of the people of Barili, Cebu, whom he served as Mayor since the year 2016 and previously, as Vice Mayor for the years 2010 to 2013;

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, through the hard work of Mayor Marlon Garcia, the Municipality of Barili became one of the 10 outstanding Local Government Units (LGU) in Cebu under the "Our Cebu Program"<sup>3</sup> and was also awarded as one of the most child friendly LGU in the the Province of Cebu;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Marlon Garcia served as the Vice President for Internal Affairs of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines - Cebu Chapter;

**WHEREAS**, Marlon Garcia advocated for poverty alleviation focusing on education, skills training, strengthening of Barili's tourism potentials such as the Mantayupan Falls;

**WHEREAS**, Marlon Garcia also focused on public health health wherein in 2016 he declared the municipal ambulance free for all and allocated Php 2.3 million for free medicines in conjunction with this program, he put up his own Municipal hospital despite being host of the province-owned district hospital, and children with special needs were offered weekly physical and occupational therapy sessions;

**WHEREAS**, both Mayor Nelson Garcia and Mayor Marlon Garcia worked hard to administer, govern and develop the Municipalities of Dumanjug and Barili in the Province of Cebu, and for these, they deserve to be honored and remembered for all their outstanding achievements and contribution to the Filipino People, especially the Cebuanos;

**NOW, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the deaths of Nelson Garcia and Marlon Garcia;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved members of their family.

*Adopted,*



**RICHARD J. GORDON**

Senator

<sup>3</sup><https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/50194/Business/San-Francisco-leads-Cebus-list-of-outstanding-LGUs>

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc\\_O3hDxPvg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc_O3hDxPvg)

