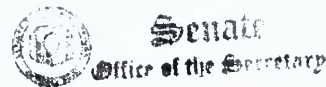
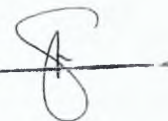


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Republic Act No. 10868 or the "Centenarians Act of 2016," Filipinos who live to one hundred (100) years, whether living in the Philippines or abroad, will receive a cash gift in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00). Unfortunately, very few Filipinos live to reach 100 years to enjoy this special benefit.

The undersigned believes that extending the same cash gift to Filipinos reaching the age of eighty (80) and ninety (90) years old will benefit more Filipinos and honor more of them accordingly.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Sec. 2 of Republic Act No. 10868, otherwise
2 known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016,” is hereby amended to read
3 as follows:

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5 “Sec. 2. *Letter of Felicitations and Cash Gift.* – All
6 Filipinos who reach the **AGE OF EIGHTY (80)**
7 **YEARS OLD, NINETY (90) YEARS OLD, AND**
8 one hundred (100) years old, whether residing in the
9 Philippines or abroad, shall be honored with:

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11 [(a) A Letter of Felicitations from the President of
12 the Philippines congratulating the celebrant
13 for his or her longevity; and]

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2 [b] (A) A [Centenarian] CASH Gift in the
3 amount of TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS
4 (P20,000.00) UPON REACHING THE AGE
5 OF EIGHTY (80) YEARS OLD, THIRTY
6 THOUSAND PESOS (P30,000.00) UPON
7 REACHING THE AGE OF NINETY (90)
8 YEARS OLD, and [one hundred] FIFTY
9 thousand pesos (P50,000.00) UPON
10 REACHING THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED
11 (100) YEARS OLD.

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13 PROVIDED, THAT ALL PERSONS WHO
14 HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF EIGHTY
15 (80) YEARS OLD AND NINETY (90) YEARS
16 OLD PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF
17 THIS ACT SHALL RECEIVE THE TOTAL
18 CASH GIFT CORRESPONDING
19 THERETO; AND

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21 B) A LETTER OF FELICITATION FROM
22 THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
23 CONGRATULATING THE CELEBRANT
24 UPON REACHING THE AGE OF ONE
25 HUNDRED (100) YEARS OLD
26 FOR HIS OR HER LONGEVITY.

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28 SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* - Should any provision of this Act
29 or part hereof be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other
30 provisions and parts hereof, insofar as they are separable from the
31 invalid ones, shall remain in full force and effect.

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SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,