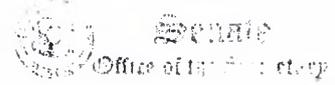


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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ON THE
DEATH OF ITS FORMER PRIME MINISTER SHINZO ABE

WHEREAS, former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe passed away last July 08, 2022, at the age of 67 after being shot while delivering a campaign speech in Nara, Japan.

WHEREAS, Shinzo Abe was the former Prime Minister of Japan and President of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party from 2006 to 2007 and 2012 to 2020. He was the longest-serving prime minister in Japanese history. Before becoming Prime Minister, he was a member of the Japanese House of Representatives as the Representative of the Yamaguchi 4th district from 1996 - 2022 and Chief Cabinet Secretary from 2005 to 2006.

WHEREAS, Prime Minister Abe was one of the most compelling figures in Japan's history. He was known for his strong presence in international affairs and his policy to help the Japanese economy.

WHEREAS, his economic agenda known as "Abenomics" sought to revive the Japanese economy from two decades of deflation through an increase in government spending, boosting Japan's money supply, and structural economic reforms.

WHEREAS, his economic policies also inspired reform and promotion of women empowerment through "Womenomics," which sought to empower women's economic growth by closing the gender employment gap and bringing more women into the workforce to promote better utilization of human capital.

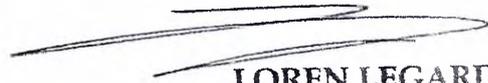
WHEREAS, Prime Minister Abe also paved the way for Japan's proactive contribution to peace in the Asia-Pacific, advancing regional security and the rule of law, especially in the maritime commons.

WHEREAS, Prime Minister Abe was also a key figure in strengthening Philippine-Japanese relations. Through his help, Japan was able to assist different sectors in the Philippines like defense and security, transportation, agriculture, and peace in Mindanao.

WHEREAS, Prime Minister Abe is considered a great political leader and a well-respected statesman whose untimely death, without a doubt, is a loss not only to his family but also to Japan and the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the People of Japan and its government on the death of Former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA