NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES *First Regular Session*



S E N A T E P.S. RES. NO. <u>650</u>

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Introduced by SENATOR FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE PASSING OF NEGROS ORIENTAL GOVERNOR CARLO 'GUIDO' REYES.

Whereas, Negros Oriental Governor Jorge Carlo Joan 'Guido' Reyes, the successor of slain governor Roel Degamo, passed away on 31 May 2022;

Whereas, Provincial Administrator Karen Molas confirmed in an interview with the Philippine News Agency (PNA) that the governor succumbed to a terminal illness while being treated at St. Luke's Hospital¹;

Whereas, Governor Reyes was elected as Vice Governor of Negros Oriental during the last May 2022 elections where he ran in tandem with Governor Roel Degamo;

Whereas, Governor Reyes took over the position of governor of Negros Oriental immediately after Governor Degamo was tragically killed in his residential compound in Pamplona, Negros Oriental last March 4, 2023;

Whereas, prior to assuming his position as Governor of Negros Oriental, Governor Guido Reyes served as Mayor of the City of Guihulngan, Negros Oriental for nine consecutive years from 2013 to 2022, as Vice Governor of the Province of Negros Oriental from 2022 to 2023;

¹ https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1202563

Whereas, a true blooded and well-loved public servant who devoted his life to his family and to the service of the people of Negros Oriental from the time he was first elected as Mayor of the City of Guihulngan until he became the Governor of the province, his death will surely be a great loss not only to the people of Negros Oriental in general but also to public service in particular; *NOW, THEREFORE,*

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, for the Senate of the Philippines to express, as it hereby expresses, its deepest sympathies and condolences on the death of Negros Oriental Governor Carlo 'Guido' Reyes;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Governor Reyes.

Adopted,

OL" N. TOLENTINO Senator