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Introduced by **Senator Richard J. Gordon**

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND MOURN THE DEATH OF FORMER FIRST LADY LUZ BANZON-MAGSAYSAY

Whereas, former first lady Luz Banzon-Magsaysay, widow of beloved Philippine President Ramon F. Magsaysay, died of cardiac arrest yesterday, 17 August 2003 at the St. Luke's Medical Center at the age of 89;

Whereas, her dedication to preserving her husband's memory through a life raised upon the foundations of her husband's legacy of believing in the inalienable worth and dignity of every Filipino;

Whereas the warmth of her spirit and her selfless devotion and abiding love for the common Filipino made her one of the most admired first ladies of the Philippines;

Whereas, her unwavering support as a loving mother to her children – Senator Ramon B. Magsaysay, Jr., Mila Magsaysay-Valenzuela and Teresita Vargas (deceased) made her an paragon of motherhood;

Whereas, her steadfast commitment to uplifting the lives of the Filipiino people through actively working in many socio-civic programs, especially the Philippine National Red Cross where she served as honorary chairwoman for several years, made her a symbol of selfless service;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to honor the life and mourn the death of former first lady Luz Banzon-Magsaysay.

Adopted.

RICHARD J. GORDON

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