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**SENATE**

**P. S. Resolution No. 146**

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Introduced by Senator **JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE**  
**SENATE ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF FERNANDO**  
**POE JR "FPJ" AND HONORING HIS CONTRIBUTION TO**  
**PHILIPPINE SOCIO-CULTURAL AND POLITICAL**  
**DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Fernando Poe Jr., best known for his acronym "FPJ", passed away shortly after 12 midnight of Monday, 13 December 2004;

**WHEREAS**, considered as the king of Philippine movies, Fernando Poe Jr. entered the movie industry at a young age of 15 with his first movie "*Anak ni Palaris*." This film paved the way for his more than 200 movie titles donning the role of actor, director, writer and producer;

**WHEREAS**, in the course of his career in the movie industry he has won numerous acting awards as well as earned praise for directing some his own films;

**WHEREAS**, his films like *Roman Rapido*, *The Ravagers*, *Dito sa Pitong Gatang*, *Kapag Lumaban ang Api*, *Kapag Puno na ang Salop*, *Sigaw ng Digmaan*, *Baril at Rosario*, *Ang Panday*, *Ang Alamat ng Lawin*, among others, showcased the

Filipino's indomitable and resolute spirit that prevails over insurmountable hardship;

WHEREAS, as a concerned Filipino and desirous to uplift the quality of life of his countrymen, he became the standard-bearer of the opposition Koalisyon ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino (KNP) in the just concluded 2004 Presidential elections;

WHEREAS, he aimed his candidacy at the same poor and downtrodden class who he championed in his movies, promising to deal with the problems of the Philippines' large lower class;

WHEREAS, throughout his life he has stood for integrity, decency, sincerity, hardwork and perseverance, qualities that have endeared him to the hearts and minds of the Filipino people: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound condolence on the untimely demise of Fernando Poe Jr., an institution in the Philippine movie industry.*

*Resolved, further, That the Senate also honors the contributions of Fernando Poe Jr., former standard bearer of the Koalisyon ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino (KNP), to the socio-cultural and political development of the country.*

*Resolved, finally, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of the deceased.*

Adopted

  
JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA  
Senator