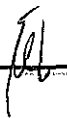


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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST AND SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE
OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF DEMOCRACY ICON FORMER
PRESIDENT MARIA CORAZON SUMULONG COJUANGCO-AQUINO.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid its respects to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy;

WHEREAS, Democracy icon Former President Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino passed away on 1 August 2009 ending her more than a year battle against colon cancer;

WHEREAS, former President Cory Aquino became the first woman President of the Philippines and in Asia after leading the Filipino people to rally against a dictatorship with the celebrated "people power" revolution, earning the country worldwide admiration with our non-violent and peaceful revolution;

WHEREAS, her firm resolve for democracy, the rule of law and supremacy of the people overcome numerous attempts to wrest power from her administration;

WHEREAS, despite her health condition, she never waived on her involvement on efforts that helped address the social and political issues of the nation;

WHEREAS, she is by far the greatest mother the Filipino nation ever had and has inspired many Filipinos with her unconditional love for country;

WHEREAS, her passing away is a great loss not only to the bereaved family but to the entire Filipino nation as well: **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to express its deepest and sincerest sympathy on the death of Democracy Icon Former President Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Former President Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator