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SENATE

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Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT
CORAZON COJUANGCO AQUINO

WHEREAS, former President Aquino passed away last August 1, 2009 of cardio-respiratory arrest after battling colon cancer for more than a year;

WHEREAS, on February 25, 1986, Mrs. Aquino was inaugurated as President of the Philippines by Supreme Court Associate Justice Claudio Teehankee, making her the first woman president in Asia;

WHEREAS, one of the major contributions of the Aquino administration was the creation of a Constitutional Commission tasked to draft a new charter for the country which was ratified in February 1987;

WHEREAS, sometime in January 1987, TIME Magazine named Mrs. Aquino "Woman of the Year" for 1986 and in 1999 as one of the influential Asians of the 20th Century;

WHEREAS, the 76 year old Aquino, will be remembered as an icon of democracy, having led a military-backed popular revolt in 1986 that ousted a dictator who ruled for 20 years;

WHEREAS, Filipinos across the globe are mourning of her death and the Philippine mission offices in several countries have opened books of condolences for the Aquino family;

WHEREAS, the Philippine flag will be flown at half-mast during the 10-day period of national mourning; and

WHEREAS, her passing is definitely a loss for the country. Her deep love for the country which manifested even beyond her reign in office, through her relentless efforts to preserve the Philippine democracy continues to inspire all Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate of the Philippines on the death of Former President Corazon Cojuangco Aquino.

Adopted.


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
Senator