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Introduced by Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE FOUR (4) HONOR GUARDS, NAMELY: ARMY PFC. ANTONIO CADIENTE, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GENER LAGUINDAN, NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3 EDGARDO RODRIGUEZ AND POLICE OFFICER 1 DANILO MAALAB, AND THE TRUCK DRIVER, MR. JERRY ORBISO FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL DISPLAY OF VALOR, DISCIPLINE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY DURING THE MORE THAN NINE (9) HOURS OF FUNERAL PROCESSION OF THE LATE FORMER PRESIDENT MARIA CORAZON SUMULONG COJUANGCO-AQUINO**

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their exceptional and extraordinary discipline and professionalism in the performance of duty;

*WHEREAS*, Army Pfc. Antonio Cadiente, Airman Second Class Gener Laguindan, Navy Petty Officer 3, Edgardo Rodriguez and Police Officer 1 Danilo Maalab were the four (4) men in uniform who stood in finest traditions as honor guards for former President Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino's funeral cortege;

*WHEREAS*, for more than nine (9) hours, the four (4) honor guards stood in snappy military fashion adding solemnity and honor to the ceremony, undaunted by rain and steadfast in form despite the hunger everybody experienced during the long procession that brought the remains of the late former President Corazon C. Aquino to her final resting place at Manila Memorial Park in Parañaque City on August 5, 2009;

*WHEREAS*, for (9) nine hours, Mr. Jerry Orbiso bore the tedious task of driving the flatbed truck that brought the flag-draped casket of the late former President Maria Corazon "Cory" Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino from Manila Cathedral to her final resting place at Manila Memorial Park in Parañaque City with no complaints on Wednesday, August 5, 2009;

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Jerry Orbiso was also behind the wheel of the flower-bedecked truck that transferred former President Corazon "Cory" Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino's coffin on Monday, August 3, 2009 from De La Salle Green Hills in Mandaluyong City to Manila Cathedral, Intramuros as it wove through the streets of Metro Manila for a good seven (7) hours;

*WHEREAS*, the exceptional display of dedication to duty demonstrated by the four (4) honor guards and the truck driver during the more than nine (9) hours of funeral procession of the late former President Corazon C. Aquino deserved to be commended for the honor they brought to the country as a whole.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY  
RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES,** to express its sincere commendations to the four (4) honor guards, namely: Army PFC. Antonio Cadiente, Airman Second Class Gener Laguindan, Navy Petty Officer 3 Edgardo Rodriguez and Police Officer 1 Danilo Maalab and the truck driver, Mr. Jerry Orbiso, for their exceptional display of valor, discipline and dedication to duty during the more than nine (9) hours of funeral procession of the late former President Maria Corazon Sumulong Cojuangco-Aquino.

***Adopted,***



**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*