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Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION
REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
AMELIA JUICO-GORDON, FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN OF THE
1984 BATASAN PAMBANSA, CIVIC LEADER AND HUMANITARIAN

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2009, Amelia Juico-Gordon, former Assemblywoman in the Batasan Pambansa of 1984 and first woman mayor of Olongapo City, passed away at the age of eighty-nine;

WHEREAS, beyond her accomplishments as a public servant, she was a humanitarian at heart as exemplified by her life of service for the welfare of needy and abandoned children, legally adopting fifty-four children as her own and changing the lives of thousands more in founding the Olongapo Boys Town and Girls Home, as well as several other civic organizations such as the Olongapo City Civic Action Group (OCAG), the Iba-Olongapo Catholic Women's League, and the Olongapo City Red Cross where she also served as Chairperson for twenty-eight years;

WHEREAS, in recognition of her civic and humanitarian pursuits and her life-long work for the cause of abandoned Filipino children of American descent, Amelia Juico-Gordon was conferred the Pearl S. Buck International Woman of the Year Award in 2002, only the second Filipina to receive such;

WHEREAS, in honor of her other political and civic accomplishments, she was conferred the Doña Aurora Aragon Medal, the Silver Jubilee Family Award, the Silver Medal Award from the Philippine National Red Cross, the 1985 Gintong Ina Award Alay kay Inay, the 1993 Gold Humanitarian Service Cross Award, and the 2000 Centennial Woman of the Year Award;

WHEREAS, Amelia Juico-Gordon lived a life of compassion and leadership, inspiring many to dedicate their lives to the service of the country and the community and enabling countless more to live as human beings deserving of dignity and respect;

WHEREAS, the Senate desires to extend its deepest condolences to her sons, Senator Richard J. Gordon and his wife former Congresswoman Katherine H. Gordon, and Olongapo City Mayor James Gordon, Jr. and his wife Zambales Vice-Governor Anne-Marie Gordon, and the rest of their family in this hour of sorrow and bereavement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to remember and honor the life and legacy of Amelia Juico-Gordon, former Assemblywoman of the 1984 Batasan Pambansa, civic leader and humanitarian.

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the family of the late Hon. Amelia Juico-Gordon.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI