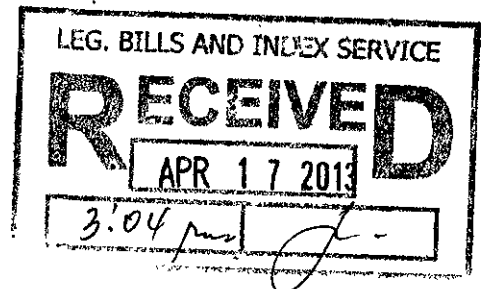


FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. **949**

Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, HONORABLE VICENTE SOTTO III, FOR HIS EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Honorable Vicente C. Sotto III, applying his experience and familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures, distinguished himself as an effective Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader by fostering an environment of open and participatory debates and helping reach a consensus among his colleagues on disagreeing views during plenary sessions of the Senate;

WHEREAS, his able stewardship on the floor paved the way for the early passage of priority bills spelled out in the common legislative agenda such as: the General Appropriations Act, GOCC Governance Act; Reforms in the Basic Education System; and the Amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering Act;

WHEREAS, his fairness and objectivity as Majority Leader was evident in the passage of bills to which he had personal objections, such as the divisive Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act and the Sin Tax Law;

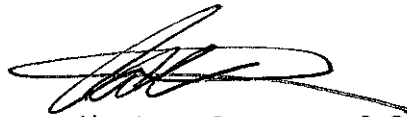
WHEREAS, he ably assisted the Presiding Officer in the orderly conduct and successful completion of the proceedings of the Senate sitting as an Impeachment Court during the impeachment trial of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, in spite of his duties and responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader, he actively participated and was co-signor of a Joint Declaration of the First Justice Sector Coordinating Council Anti-Illegal Drugs Forum held to address the complex problems related to dangerous drugs and drug abuse;

WHEREAS, his perfect attendance during the 15th Congress is a testament to his tireless and full dedication to duty as a lawmaker and as Majority Leader of the Chamber;
Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Senate Majority Leader, Honorable Vicente C. Sotto III, for his effective stewardship of the deliberations of the Senate during the Fifteenth Congress.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano', written in a cursive style.

Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano