

SENATE
P. S. Res No. 1646

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF
THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ERNESTO “BOY” HERRERA

WHEREAS, Ernesto Herrera was a senator of the Republic of the Philippines during the 8th Congress, 9th Congress, and 10th Congress¹;

WHEREAS, as a legislator he fought for the rights and welfare of the Filipino labor force, earning him the title -“the titan of labor movement”²;

WHEREAS, he was born in Samboan, Cebu and later earned his bachelor’s degree in law in the same region, in the University of Visayas in 1966³;

WHEREAS, former Senator Herrera is also an alumnus of Lyceum of the Philippines, graduating summa cum laude in 1995 with a master’s degree in Public Administration major in Public Finance, and Ph.D. in Fiscal Studies, magna cum laude in 1998⁴;

WHEREAS, he had risen to prominence when he became a member of the Agrava Fact-Finding Board who investigated the assassination of former Senator, Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino⁵;

WHEREAS, one of the most notable of highlight of his illustrious career in public service, is the landmark reforms in vocational education training which resulted to the creation of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)⁶;

WHEREAS, his life as a legislator focused in furthering laws on labor, employment, fiscal, education, anti-drugs, and law and order⁷;

¹ Senate of the Philippines Website,
https://www.senate.gov.ph/senators/former_senators/ernesto_herrera.htm.

² Rappler News Website, ‘Labor titan,’ former senator Ernesto Herrera dies,
<http://www.rappler.com/nation/111128-senator-ernesto-herrera-dies>

³ Ibid

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Supra citation [1]

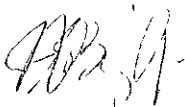
⁷ Ibid.

WHEREAS, he passed 20 laws in his name, one of the highest records during his tenure in the 8th and 9th Congress⁸; and

WHEREAS, former Senator Ernesto “Boy” Herrera will always be remembered for his undying service to Filipino workers whom he devoted his life and his conviction in upholding the truth.

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Philippine Senate to express profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Senator Ernesto “Boy” Herrera.

Adopted,



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⁸ Supra citation [1].