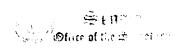
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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEMISE OF DEPARTMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS SECRETARY MARIA SUSANA 'TOOTS' VASOUEZ OPLE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, on several occasions has paid tribute and respect to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy and service to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023, the country expressed its mourning on the untimely demise of Secretary Maria Susana 'Toots' Vasquez Ople, who had dutifully served as the first full-fledged Secretary of the Department of Migrant Workers;

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WHEREAS, the late Secretary Susan 'Toots' Ople is the daughter of distinguished former Senator, Labor and Foreign Affairs Secretary Blas F. Ople;

WHEREAS, as a Secretary, she ardently championed for the protection and advancement of the rights of our modern day heroes. She also possessed an intricate understanding of the challenges confronting our Overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), encompassing complex predicaments, and the everyday realities our OFWs face;

WHEREAS, her commitment and dedication to the noble cause of public Service served as an inspiration to many and she will surely be remembered in the hearts of the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, To express the profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate on the demise of Department of Migrant Workers Secretary Maria Susana 'Toots' Vasquez Ople.

Adopted,

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO