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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'  
VASQUEZ OPLE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Adopted,*

  
**SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO**