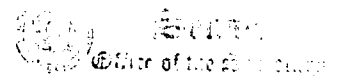


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**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES**  
**OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF DEPARTMENT**  
**OF MIGRANT WORKERS SECRETARY SUSAN "TOOTS" V. OPLE**

**WHEREAS**, it is with profound sadness that the Senate of the Philippines acknowledges the untimely and deeply regrettable passing of Department of Migrant Workers Secretary Susan "Toots" V. Ople on August 22, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Secretary Susan Ople was a dedicated public servant and stalwart advocate for the rights and welfare of our Filipino migrant workers who always endeavored to uphold the dignity and the protection of their rights, showcasing her tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to their cause;

**WHEREAS**, her compassion, leadership, and unwavering dedication have left an indelible mark on the Department of Migrant Workers and the entire nation, inspiring countless individuals to join in the cause of championing the rights of our Overseas Filipino Workers;

**WHEREAS**, Secretary Ople's sudden departure is an irreplaceable loss not only to her family, friends, and colleagues at the Department of Migrant Workers but also to the entire nation which she served with distinction and fervor;

**WHEREAS**, as we mourn the loss of a visionary leader who exemplified the values of integrity, empathy, and public service, we also celebrate her legacy, and extend the deepest condolences of the Senate to her family and loved ones during this time of profound grief;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the Philippines to express its deep sympathy and sincere condolences on the sudden passing of Department of Migrant Workers Secretary Susan Ople and to extend the Senate's sympathies to her family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives she touched during her remarkable journey.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the family of Secretary Susan Ople as a symbol of the Senate's respect, sympathy, and appreciation for her life's work and dedication to the service of the nation.

*Adopted,*

  
**LOREN LEGARDA**