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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION
EXTENDING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES FOR THE DEMISE OF A
DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT, HONORABLE BAYANI FERNANDO OF
MARIKINA, AND HIGHLIGHTING HIS EXEMPLARY CAREER
ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL RENEWAL

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and profound grief that we, the members of the Philippine Senate, extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and constituents of the late Honorable Bayani Fernando, a dedicated public servant and a stalwart advocate of national development;

WHEREAS, Honorable Bayani Fernando, born on July 25, 1946, in Marikina City, Philippines, dedicated his life to serving his fellow Filipinos with utmost dedication and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our nation;

WHEREAS, Bayani Fernando commenced his illustrious career in public service when he was elected as Mayor of Marikina City, a position he held with distinction for several terms, making Marikina City the model of effective governance, urban planning, and disaster resilience;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Mayor, Honorable Bayani Fernando spearheaded numerous infrastructure projects that transformed Marikina City into a premier metropolis, earning it the moniker "Shoe Capital of the Philippines" and an exemplary model for local government units nationwide;

WHEREAS, Bayani Fernando's leadership extended beyond Marikina City, as he served as the Chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) from 2002 to 2009, where he exhibited visionary urban planning that eased traffic congestion, improved waste management, and enhanced disaster preparedness in the national capital region;

WHEREAS, his leadership and innovation led to the development of iconic projects like the MMDA Yellow Lane policy and the establishment of the MMDA Metrobase, which significantly contributed to the improvement of public transportation systems and traffic management in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, Bayani Fernando's passion for public service and nation-building was further exemplified through his contributions as a legislator, having been elected as a Member of the House of Representatives for the First District of Marikina in the 17th Congress, where he championed various bills promoting good governance, public welfare, and economic progress;

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Bayani Fernando's exceptional career achievements and contributions to national renewal serve as an enduring legacy, inspiring current and future generations of public servants to emulate his dedication, foresight, and unwavering commitment to the Filipino people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate, to extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and constituents of the late Honorable Bayani Fernando and to honor his exemplary career achievements and contributions to national renewal.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator