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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE HONORABLE AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR., FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AS THE CHAMBER'S FISCALIZER DURING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Honorable Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr., performed his role as a formidable fiscalizer of this august Chamber with unequalled skill in parliamentary proceedings;

WHEREAS, known for his incisive interpellations and probing questions, he brilliantly participated in the passage of important bills as well as in the discussion of important issues, both local and international, raised during floor debates such as the issuance of Executive Order No. 464, Presidential Proclamation No. 1017 and the Calibrated Preemptive Response (CPR);

WHEREAS, as an untiring crusader for good, transparent and accountable government, the Minority Leader promptly denounced and opposed attempts by the Administration to deny the Chamber of its Constitutional right and prerogative to obtain information, in aid of legislation, from the Executive Department;

WHEREAS, when Proclamation 1017 and the CPR were introduced by the Executive Branch, the conscientious Senator gallantly stood up and opposed the implementation of said executive acts;

WHEREAS, known for his independent frame of mind, the Minority Leader unselfishly shared his expertise in the legislative process and was instrumental in the successful performance of the Senate during the Second Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend, as it hereby commends, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Honorable Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr., for his invaluable contribution as the Chamber's fiscalizer during the Second Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,



FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
Senator