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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE HONORABLE FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, FOR HIS DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN STEERING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Senator Francis N. Pangilinan performed his duties as Majority Leader with utmost fairness, demonstrating at all times his competence, impartiality and keen grasp of parliamentary procedures and precedents;

WHEREAS, as the Chamber's hardworking and firm guide during its proceedings, he successfully promoted a harmonious relationship among the Members of the Senate, thereby facilitating the smooth and orderly discussion of issues on the floor;

WHEREAS, amidst important national issues such as the move to change the Constitution, the Calibrated Preemptive Response (CPR), Executive Order 464, and Presidential Proclamation No. 1017, the diligent and devoted Senator readily stood firm in defending the people's basic freedoms and the Senate's integrity;

WHEREAS, determined to uphold and defend the sanctity of the Constitution, he resolutely opposed the move to change the Constitution through people's initiative for being contrary to the letter and intent of the fundamental law of the land;

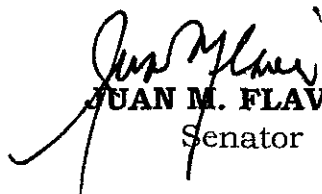
WHEREAS, as Chairman of a sub-committee of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights, he strongly condemned Proclamation 1017 and the illegal acts that flowed from the declaration of a state of emergency, recommending certain recommendations that will strengthen and enhance the peoples' civil and political rights as guaranteed by the Constitution;

WHEREAS, viewing the Senate as an important part of our democratic process, he openly defended it against any attempt to destroy its reputation;

WHEREAS, with his remarkable leadership and brilliant contributions during the deliberation of the Senate, the youthful Senator patiently guided the Members in making the Second Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress fruitful with the passage of quality and important pieces of legislation such as the “Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006”, which he ably sponsored: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend, as it hereby commends, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Honorable Francis N. Pangilinan, for his dedicated and outstanding leadership in guiding the deliberations of the Senate during the Second Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,


JUAN M. FLAVIER
Senator