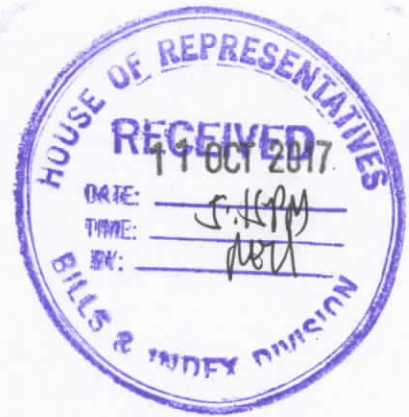


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House Resolution No. 1415



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**A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER AND  
REPRESENTATIVE HENEDINA RAZON ABAD OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF  
BATANES**

**WHEREAS**, Representative Henedina Razon-Abad passed away on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2017;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Abad has been a Member of the House of Representatives in the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress (2004–2007), 15<sup>th</sup> Congress (2010–2013), 16<sup>th</sup> Congress (2013–2016), and 17<sup>th</sup> Congress (2016–2017) representing the Lone District of Batanes;

**WHEREAS**, in her youth, Representative Abad was an activist during the Marcos regime, displaying courage and selflessness in the midst of struggling against the dictatorship;

**WHEREAS**, before entering government, Representative Abad was a community and mass movement organizer, development worker, and staunch advocate of rural development, agrarian reform, and good governance;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Abad was an esteemed and well-loved professor who became the founding Dean of the Ateneo School of Government of the Ateneo de Manila University;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Abad continued to champion the causes of the marginalized sectors of society – for women, through the Reproductive Health Law and her bill to ensure the equality of spouses in the Family Code; for LGBTs, through her strong support for the SOGIE Equality Bill, speaking against bigotry in committee hearings; for Moros and the indigenous peoples, through her support for the passage of the Bangsamoro Basic Law; and, for farmers, through her involvement in several bills such as the extension of the issuance of

notices of coverage for agrarian reform beneficiaries and the bid to reclaim the coco levy fund for our coconut farmers;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Abad passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones—her husband, former Batanes Representative Florencio “Butch” Abad, and their children, Julia Andrea, Pio Emmanuel, Luis Andres, and Cecilia Paz;

**WHEREAS**, the demise of Representative Abad has left a huge void in the hearts and collective consciousness of her family, relatives, friends and the people of the Province of Batanes, members of the House of Representatives, and the entire country; Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, To express the deepest and most profound condolence of the House of Representatives to the family of Representative Henedina Razon Abad of the Lone District of Batanes;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

**Adopted,**

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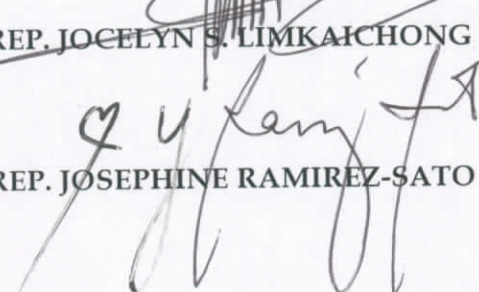
  
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