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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1483



Introduced by :

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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE
OF HONORABLE TOBIAS C. ENVERGA, JR., SENATOR, SENATE OF CANADA**

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives notes with deep sorrow the passing away of the Honorable Tobias C. Enverga, Jr., Senator for Ontario in the Senate of Canada on November 16, 2017, at the age of 61;

WHEREAS, Senator Tobias C. Enverga, Jr. was the first Filipino-Canadian to sit in the Senate of Canada and member of Senate's Aboriginal Peoples, Banking, Trade and Commerce and Fisheries and Oceans Standing Committees;

WHEREAS, Senator Enverga was born on December 2, 1955 in Lucena City, Quezon Province. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at Letran College, his Masters Certificate in Project Management at the Schulich School of Business at York University, and Computer Studies Certificate at Centennial College, in Toronto, Canada;

WHEREAS, at the time of his appointment in the Senate of Canada on September 6, 2012, Senator Enverga was a project manager at the Bank of Montreal where he has worked for more than 30 years;

WHEREAS, while working at the Bank of Montreal, Senator Enverga pursued many charitable projects for his fellow Filipinos. He spearheaded the Filipino community in Toronto for medical missions, building schools, churches and artesian wells, funding livelihood training programs, and supporting Bantay Bata and Gawad Kalinga Villages in Camarines Norte and Quezon City. Senator Enverga also founded the

Philippine Canadian Charitable Foundation in 2010 coordinating relief work between Canada and the Philippines.

WHEREAS, Senator Enverga in 2008 was honoured with a presidential award, the "Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) by former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo;

WHEREAS, Senator Enverga was also the first Filipino-Canadian elected to public office in the City of Toronto as Trustee for Ward 8 of the Toronto Catholic District School Board in 2010;

WHEREAS, for his advocacies and works in many socio-civic organizations in Canada and other countries including the Philippines, for "exceptional and meritorious service", Senator Enverga was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 commemorating the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's ascension to the throne;

WHEREAS, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau cited Senator Enverga as "a dedicated senator for Ontario, strong voice for the Filipino community, and a friend to so many on the Hill" and also cited his efforts in championing the "values of multiculturalism, diversity and inclusiveness.";

WHEREAS, Speaker of the Senate George Furey also mentioned Senator Enverga, as "a proud voice for his community and for the many diverse communities in the Greater Toronto Area" and will be most remembered as a fierce advocate for persons with disabilities and a tireless champion for multiculturalism. Respected by all of his colleagues for his kindness, his warm sense of humour and his unparalleled work ethic";

WHEREAS, Sen. Larry Smith, leader of the Conservative Senate caucus in Canada also cited Senator Enverga "as a man of great conviction and a hardworking parliamentarian who earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues";

WHEREAS, the passing away of this exemplary official and dedicated, committed and principled public servant is a great loss not only to his bereaved family but to the Filipinos in Canada and the nation as well and will, without any doubt, serve as an undying inspirations to many Filipinos, desiring to engage in the realm of committed public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is **RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** , expressing deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of the late Canadian Senator Tobias C. Enverga, Jr.;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of Senator Tobias C. Enverga, Jr., as an expression of the respect, affection and high esteem in which he was held

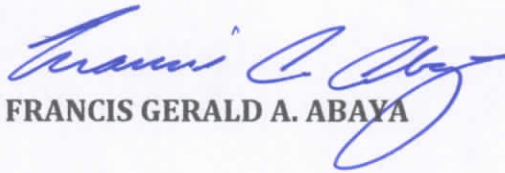
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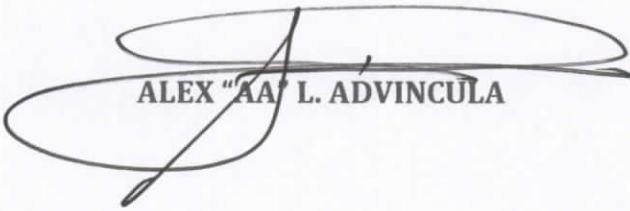


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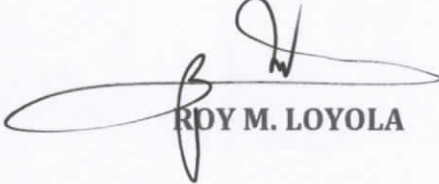


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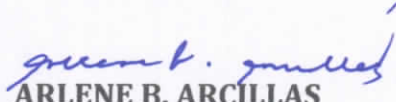


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