Republic of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City  

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
Second Regular Session  

House Resolution No. 1021  

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ  

A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF CEBU  
CITY COUNCILOR AND FORMER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MEMBER ANTONIO V. CUENCO  

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2020, Cebu City Councilor and former  
Honorable Representative Antonio "Tony" Veloso Cuenco succumbed to  
complications from COVID-19;  

WHEREAS, The late Councilor was born in Cebu City on March 26,  
1936 to former Cebu Governor Manuel Cuenco and Milagros Veloso-  
Cuenco. He was the grandnephew of former Representative Miguel  
Cuenco (5th district, Cebu City) and the grandson of the late Senate  
President Mariano Jesus Cuenco;  

WHEREAS, He spent his secondary education in Ateneo de Cagayan,  
and received his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees from Ateneo  
de Manila University;  

WHEREAS, at the age of twenty-nine (29) years of age, he was one  
of the youngest congressmen elected during the 6th Congress (1965–1969)  
as the Representative of the 5th District of Cebu City. He also served as
member of the Batasang Pambansa from 1984 to 1987. He was a representative of the South District of Cebu City during the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th Congress of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in the 2019 elections, he ran and won a seat in the Cebu City Council placing fourth with 140,139 votes;

WHEREAS, Hon. Cuenco was an active member of the Philippines Delegation to the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization (AIPO) since 2001 before becoming the 2nd Secretary General of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) from 2010 to 2013;

WHEREAS, Hon. Cuenco is an anti-drug crusader, and during his terms of office, he has exposed big-time illegal drug traders in Central Visayas and was among the authors of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002;

WHEREAS, Hon. Cuenco is survived by his wife, former Congresswoman Nancy Roa and four children: Cebu City Councilor James Anthony Cuenco, Cebu City Councilor Ronald Cuenco, Antonio Cuenco, Jr., and Cynthia Cuenco-Dizon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to express our deepest condolences to the family and love ones of Former Honorable Representative Antonio Veloso Cuenco.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the deceased.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be formed as part of the records of this august body.

ADOPTED.

[Signature]

ERIC L. OLIVAREZ