A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF CONGRESSMAN FRANCISCO "JUN" GAMBOA DATOL, JR.

WHEREAS, the Representative of the Senior Citizens Party-list, Honorable Francisco "Jun" Gamboa Datol, Jr., passed away on August 10, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Datol, Jr. will be remembered most as the champion of senior citizen's rights, the "Boses ng Senior Citizens sa Kongreso";

WHEREAS, he served ardentely as the Chairman of the Special Committee on Senior Citizens, where he passed several bills to uphold the welfare and rights of senior citizens such as Republic Act (RA) No. 11350 or the "National Commission of Senior Citizens Act", RA 11164 or the "Act Increasing the Monthly Old-Age Pension of Senior Veterans", etc.

WHEREAS, he continued to champion the cause of senior citizens with several pending bills that aim to provide senior citizens an increase in monthly social pension, a monthly stipend of 500.00 Pesos to all senior citizens, protection from violence, and early release from imprisonment to name a few;

WHEREAS, during his two terms in the House of Representatives, he was likewise involved in various public service projects, such as the construction of senior citizens building and home for the aged across the country, and the distribution of medicine, supplies, and aid to his constituents with the help of the relevant government agencies;

WHEREAS, prior to serving in the House of Representatives, the Honorable Datol, Jr. has already served in the Philippine Government in various capacities;

WHEREAS, he previously served as the caretaker of the Development Bank of the Philippines-Acquired Assets Department from 1970 to 1972;

WHEREAS, he served the City Government of Manila for several years, as the Labor Foreman Market Administrator of the City Treasurer's Office from 1972 to 1976, a zone
coordinator and later promoted as a district manager in the Barangay Operation Center from 1977 to 1982, and the Chief of Special Affairs in the Traffic Operation Center from 1983 to 1986;

WHEREAS, as a recognized legislator in the National Capital Region, he also served as a Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Metro Manila Development this 18th Congress;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Datol, Jr. is survived by his wife Norma R. Datol and his four children namely, Rhoda Marie Datol-Dioso, Ma. Rowena Datol-Mendoza, Mary Rose R. Datol, and Francisco R. Datol, III;

WHEREAS, the "Boses ng Senior Citizens sa Kongreso" will be truly missed by his family, children, friends, relatives, constituents, colleagues, and loved ones;

WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to public service and his passing is a great loss not only to the bereaved family and the senior citizens' community but to the entire nation as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines, to express its profound condolences on the demise of Congressman Francisco "Jun" Gamboa Datol, Jr..

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

Adopted,

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