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House Resolution No. 1129  

Introduced by Representative FLORIDA “RIDA” P. ROBES  

RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS OF THE  
LATE HON. REP. FRANCISCO “JUN” G. DATOL JR. OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS  
PARTYLIST, AN EXEMPLARY AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT, CHAMPION  
OF THE ELDERLY  

WHEREAS, Honorable Rep. Francisco “Jun” G. Datol Jr. of the Senior Citizens Partylist  
peacefully joined our Creator on 10 August 2020 at the age of 71;  

WHEREAS, as the representative of the Senior Citizens Partylist at the time of his death, he served  
his constituents and supporters with endless energy and passion and the highest level of dedication, honesty  
and commitment;  

WHEREAS, Rep. Datol who was on his second term as representative of the Senior Citizens  
Partylist had passionately pushed for legislative measures to protect the health and welfare of elderly  
Filipinos, especially the sick, poor and marginalized;  

WHEREAS, thru the leadership of Rep. Datol, several laws on senior citizens were filed and  
passed, including the creation of the National Commission on Senior Citizens Act under Republic Act No.  
11350, which will ensure the full implementation of laws, policies, and programs of the government  
pertaining to senior citizens and promote and protect the rights of senior citizens;  

WHEREAS, even during the Covid-19 pandemic, despite repeated admonitions from his family  
and friends due to his age and health condition, he continued to work to make sure the rights and privileges  
of senior citizens are observed and protected;  

WHEREAS, Rep. Datol continued distributing help to senior citizens in various parts of Metro  
Manila and provinces during the pandemic as well as continued to preside over committee meetings of the  

Committee on Senior Citizens Affairs of which he was the chairman, to tackle bills affecting senior citizens particularly to increase their benefits to protect them from the economic ill-effects of the pandemic.

WHEREAS, Rep. Datol recently filed House Resolution No. 1053 asking the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) to expand its coverage of dialysis sessions for senior citizens from the current 90 days to 144 days;

WHEREAS, Rep. Datol until his last breath was extremely devoted to the causes of the senior citizens and with his passing, the country had lost a true and compassionate crusader for the Filipino elderly;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives would like to extend its deepest condolences and utmost sympathy to the family and supporters of the Honorable Rep. Francisco “Jun” G. Datol Jr. and the entire Senior Citizens Partylist.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to convey its most profound condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and supporters of Honorable Rep. Francisco “Jun” G. Datol Jr. and the entire Senior Citizens Partylist.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family of the late Honorable Rep. Francisco “Jun” G. Datol Jr. of the Senior Citizens Partylist.

Approved.

REP. FLORIDA P. ROBES