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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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House Resolution No. 1205



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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HONORABLE ARNULFO "NOLI" P. FUENTEBELLA, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**WHEREAS**, Former House Speaker Arnulfo "Noli" P. Fuentebella has joined our creator last September 9, 2020 at the age of 74 after battling kidney disease for the past two years;

**WHEREAS**, Former Speaker Fuentebella served as congressman of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Camarines Sur during 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Congress and the 4<sup>th</sup> District in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Congress;

**WHEREAS**, Speaker Fuentebella took over the speakership of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2000 until 2001, and served as Deputy Speaker for Luzon during the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Congress;

**WHEREAS**, he also previously served as an assemblyman in the Interim Batasang Pambansa  
from 1978 to 1984

**WHEREAS**, during his term as the Chairperson of House Committee on Energy, he sponsored the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), which is one of the promarket reforms implemented to achieve reliable and competitively priced electricity in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as representative of his district, he strived towards spurring the growth and development not only of his district but of his province, through the creation of road networks and electrification of numerous barangays in Camarines Sur;

**WHEREAS**, he was among the forces that made possible the creation of schools in their district and the province such as the Partido State University and Philippine Science High School – Bicol region campus;

**WHEREAS**, his brand of leadership and public service will surely be remembered and carried on by his successors from the Fuentebella clan;

**WHEREAS**, his passing is a tremendous loss to his family, friends and to the people of Camarines Sur;

**NOW, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, for the House of Representatives direct to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Former Speaker Arnulfo "Noli" Palma Fuentebella and the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased and the Provincial Government of Camarines Sur.

Adopted,

  
**JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**