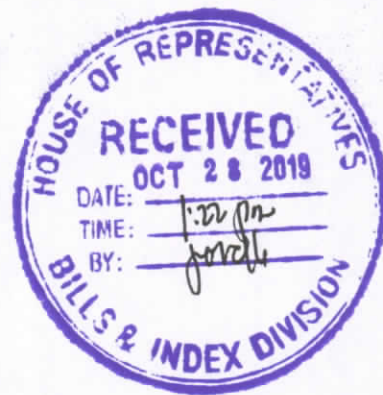


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 462



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER SENATE
PRESIDENT AQUILINO "NENE" PIMENTEL JR.**

WHEREAS, Pimentel was a Filipino politician and one of the leading opposition leaders during the regime of Ferdinand Marcos from the declaration of martial law in 1972 until the People Power Revolution in 1986;

WHEREAS, he was a prominent political leader and first gained national prominence when he was elected as his province's delegate to the 1971 Constitutional Convention, he served as a senator in 1987 – 1992, 1998 – 2004, 2004 – 2010, and in 2000 to 2001 served as the Senate President of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, he was known as the "Father of the Local Government Code" and later advocated for Federalism as the Philippines' form of government, as his ways of championing the autonomy of local governments and the power of the people;

WHEREAS, as Senator, aside from the landmark Local Government Code, he authored and sponsored several key pieces of legislation, among them the Cooperative Code, the Philippine Sports Commission Act, the Act Creating the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, and the People's Small-Scale Mining Act. He also authored and co-sponsored the Generic Drugs Act and the Act Establishing the Philippine Police under a Reorganized Department of Interior and Local Government;

WHEREAS, he co-founded the country's current ruling party Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban);


WHEREAS, he also served as lawyer for the National Secretariat for Social Action of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), helping farmers and the urban poor allegedly oppressed by the Marcos government;

WHEREAS, Former Senate President Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel, Jr. was born on December 11, 1933 to Aquilino "Aqui" E. Pimentel Sr. and Petra Quilinging. He came from a family of politicians in Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental. He married Lourdes "Bing" de la Llana on April 30, 1960 and they had six children, namely Gwendolyn Petrecia, Aquilino Martin "Koko" III, Ma. Petrina, Aquilino, Justinian "Jac" IV, Teresa Lourdes and Lorraine Marie;

WHEREAS, Former Senate President Aquilino "Nene" Pimentel Jr., has passed away at the age 85;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it is **hereby RESOLVED** to express our profound condolences on the demise of Former Senate President Aquilino Pimentel, Jr. to the bereaved family and loved ones;

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ