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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 502

Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Hon. Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr., Hon. Manuel T. Lopez, Hon. Allan Benedict S. Reyes, and Hon. Rolando M. Valeriano

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE DIOSDADO PERALTA AS THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Justice Diosdado "Dado" Madarang Peralta was appointed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte as the 26th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines on October 23, 2019;

WHEREAS, he was born on March 27, 1952 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to former Manila Court of First Instance Judge Elviro Lazo Peralta and public school teacher Catalina Madarang Peralta;

WHEREAS, he finished his Bachelor of Science at the Colegio de San Juan Letran in 1974 and after that, obtained his law degree at the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Civil Law in 1979;

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment as Chief Justice, he served as the 162nd Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines from January 13, 2009 to October 22, 2019;

WHEREAS, as a member of the Supreme Court, he served in numerous committees such as: the Committee on the Revision of the Rules of Court, the Sub-Committee on the Revision of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Special Committee for the Rules of Inspection of the Philippine Competition Commission, the Special Committee for the Rules of Procedure of Admiralty Cases, and the Sub-committee for the Revision of the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases;

WHEREAS, he served as the Chairperson of the Special Committee on Small Claims Cases, which drafted the revision of the *Rules of Procedure on Small Claims Cases* in 2015, and subsequently, he also served as the Chairperson of the Special Committee on Speedy Trial Cases which drafted the *2017 Revised Guidelines for Continuous Trial of Criminal Cases*;

WHEREAS, he acted as the *ex-officio* Chairperson of the Judicial and Bar Council during the search for the new Chief Justice in 2012;

WHEREAS, he served as the Chairman of the 2014 Philippine Bar Examination Committee;

WHEREAS, he started his career in government service in 1987 when he was appointed as the Third Assistant City Fiscal of Laoag City;

WHEREAS, he has garnered numerous recognitions and awards throughout his career such as: the *Most Outstanding Public Prosecutor of Manila* (1990-1991), the *Plaque of Commendation* (1999) when he was a trial court judge, the *Annual Pillars of the Criminal Justice System Award* (1999), the *Special Centennial Award in the Field of Criminal Law* (2001), and the *Judicial Excellence Award* (2002) or otherwise known as the Chief Justice Ramon Avanceña Award for Outstanding Regional Trial Court Judge;

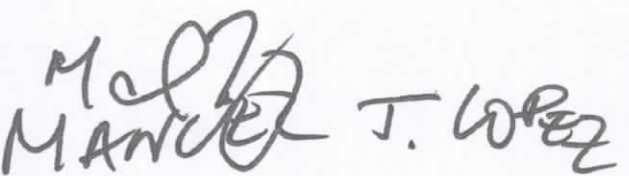
WHEREAS, he is married to Associate Justice of the Philippine Court of Appeals, Justice Fernanda C. Lampas-Peralta;

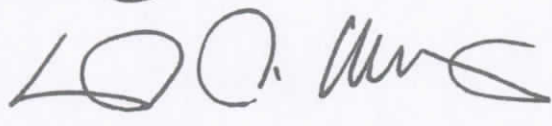
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to congratulate and commend the Honorable Diosdado "Dado" Madarang Peralta as the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.


RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Chief Justice Diosdado Peralta and shall form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

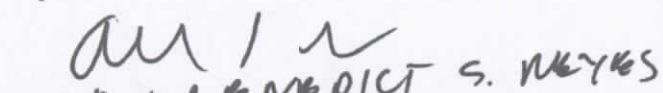
ADOPTED,


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