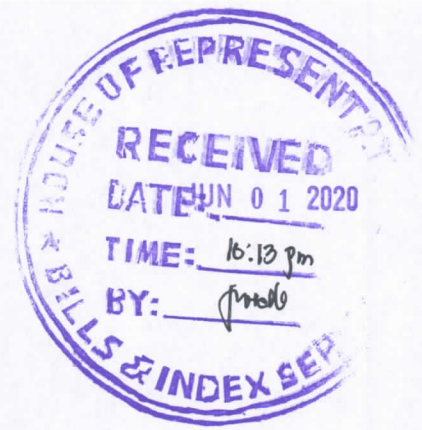




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House Resolution No. 936

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE MAYOR
JONI VILLANUEVA TUGNA**

WHEREAS, Mayor Joni Villanueva-Tugna of Bocaue, Bulacan died on Thursday afternoon, May 28, 2020, due to sepsis secondary to bacterial pneumonia;

WHEREAS, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna belongs to a family of notable public servants. She is the daughter of CIBAC Representative and Jesus is Lord ("JIL") Founder, Eddie Villanueva. Her brother, Joel Villanueva, is an incumbent Senator and her husband, Sherwin Tugna, is a former Congressman;

WHEREAS, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna spearheaded JIL's several and significant breakthrough programs, systems, structures, and infrastructures;

WHEREAS, As Mayor of Bocaue, Bulacan, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna served her constituents whole heartedly. While fighting her own health battle, she opted to serve the people of Bocaue by personally heading the relief

operations during the community quarantine in effect brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, During the coronavirus lockdown, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna was commended for her brilliant idea of buying vegetables from Cordillera farmers for distribution to her constituents after she learned that the farmers are having difficulties selling their goods because of the stringent quarantine rules;

WHEREAS, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna embarked on her political career when she became a substitute candidate for her brother, then-Mayor Eddie Villanueva Jr, in the 2016 in the Bocaue mayoral race. She tied with rival candidate, Jim Valerio, which was settled with a best-of-five coin toss which she won. She was re-elected in the 2019 elections;

WHEREAS, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna is an epitome of a true public servant;

WHEREAS, Mayor Villanueva-Tugna is survived by her husband Sherwin. They have four (4) loving children namely Doreen, 13, Joaquin, 10, Elijah, 7, and Lexie Joy, 3;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing factual milieu, we the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to express our deepest condolences on the demise of Honorable Mayor Joni Villanueva-Tugna.

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

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be formed as part of the records of this august body.

ADOPTED,

Eric L. Olivarez
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