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SENATE P.S. Resolution No.210



Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE RODOLFO B. ALBANO, JR.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr., a distinguished member of the House of Representatives in the current 18th Congress as the representative of LPGMA (Liquified Petroleum Gas Marketers' Association) party-list, passed away on 5 November 2019 at the age of 85.

WHEREAS, he started his career in public service when he was elected as Vice-Governor of the Province of Isabela from 1960 to 1964.

WHEREAS, he was a seasoned legislator, having served as a congressman for more than three decades. *First*, as the representative of the then lone district of the Isabela (from 1970 to 1972), thereafter, as an Assemblyman at the Interim Batasang Pambansa (from 1978 to 1986), and as the representative of the 1st district of Isabella (from 1987 to 1998; from 2001 to 2004; and from 2010 to 2013). As a congressman, he was elected as the majority floor leader from 1994 to 1995.

WHEREAS, he also previously served in the executive and judiciary branch. He headed the Energy Regulatory Commission as its Chairperson from 2004 to 2008. In 1975, he was appointed as presiding judge of the Criminal Circuit Court, 16th Judicial District, Davao City.

WHEREAS, he instilled love for country, and most especially love for his hometown Isabela, as well as his sense of nationalism and patriotism to his children who have also dedicated their lives as public servants. His sons, Rodolfo T. Albano III and Antonio T. Albano are the incumbent Governor of Isabela and Representative of the first district of Isabella, respectively. While his daughter, Mila Albano-Mamauag, was a former Mayor of Cabagan, Isabela.

WHEREAS, the passing of a dedicated public servant who had served the three branches of the government, the executive, legislative and judiciary, is a great loss not only to his family but more importantly to the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to express the profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate of the Philippines on the death of Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved members of his family.

Adopted,

RICHARD J. GORDON

Senator