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**Introduced by Representatives ERIC G. YAP, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE,
EDVIC G. YAP, JOCELYN P. TULFO, RALPH TULFO, and JEFFREY SORIANO**

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE FIDEL VALDEZ RAMOS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND HONORING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2022, the country grieved the passing of Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos, former President of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the former President Ramos served as the 12th President of the Philippines from 1992 to 1998 and held other several key government positions, namely: Chief of the Philippine Constabulary, Chief-of-Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Secretary of National Defense;

WHEREAS, the former President Ramos was in the forefront of the country's battlefield especially in the country's 20th Battalion Combat Team of the Philippine Expeditionary Forces to Korea (PEFTOK), which fought in the Korean War from 1950 to 1953;

WHEREAS, he is the first Philippine president to have climbed the ranks in the Philippine military from second lieutenant to commander-in-chief, and remains to be the only president to have done so;

WHEREAS, the former President Ramos led an administration that embraced a comprehensive reform strategy, particularly the Philippines 2000, that targeted opening the economy, reducing macroeconomic imbalances, and addressing structural rigidities, which allows the country's ascension from being a "Sick Man of Asia" to a "vision of newly industrialized country's status by the year 2000";

WHEREAS, during his term, deregulation and liberalization became prominent— busting transportation and communication monopolies and restoring the ailing energy sector by ending the debilitating 12-hour power outages;

WHEREAS, known to be a scion of peace, he secured a peace deal with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and succeeded in shrinking their number by addressing the root causes of rebellion – expressing his indefatigable will to “reduce poverty, remedy injustice, remove ignorance and protect the law-abiding”;

WHEREAS, in the wake of his passing, we remember and honor his life, which he has dedicated in the service of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, while his untimely demise is a great loss to the entire nation, Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos lived a life of legacy that continues to serve as a benchmark to the leaders of our nation and to those who are yet to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines, to honor and commemorate the life of former President of the Republic of the Philippines, Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos.

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

Adopted,



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