A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF
FORMER SENATOR RAMON REVILLA, SR.

WHEREAS, Former Senator José Acuña Bautista, Sr. or better
known as Ramon Revilla, Sr. succumbed to heart failure on June 26, 2020
at the age of ninety-three (93) years old;

WHEREAS, he was born on March 8, 1927 in Imus, Cavite to
parents, Ildefonso Bautista and Andrea Acuña-Bautista;

WHEREAS, he studied elementary and high school in Imus Institute
and obtained a diploma major in Accounting from Far Eastern University
where he was recognized with an Outstanding Alumnus award therein in
1997;

WHEREAS, before entering the politics, he became an actor of
Sampaguita Pictures where he starred in various film but gained fame in the
1973 movie, Nardong Putik: Kilabot ng Cavite, which he co-produced under
Cavite Pictures. In the same year, he established his own film production,
Imus Productions, which produced another blockbuster-hit movie, Pepeng
Agimat;
WHEREAS, in 1974, together with his son, Marlon Bautista who won the Best Child Actor, he won the Best Actor Award for *Hulihin si Tiyagong Akyat* from FAMAS. Likewise, Imus Productions was also recognized as “Outstanding Film Production” in 1975 and then in the following year, he won the “Outstanding Producer of the Year Award”;

WHEREAS, aside from the aforementioned movie award-giving body, he was also awarded as the Most Outstanding Actor and Box Office King (both 1978) and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011 in the 33rd Catholic Mass Media Awards Night (CMMA);

WHEREAS, he began his life in the public service when he served as head of the Secret Service Unit of the Bureau of Customs in 1965, that is before he gained fame as an actor;

WHEREAS, in 1992, he was elected senator and served for two terms until 2004. He was able to mark his tenure in the senate as the author of some important bills. Among the pieces of legislation he championed were the Public Works and Highways Infrastructure Act of 1995 (RA8150), amendments to the Dangerous Drugs Act (RA 6425): Magna Carta for Child Labor (RA 8370); Revilla Law (RA 8294) which set amendments to Presidential Decree No. 1866 reducing penalties for illegal possession of firearms; and RA 9255 amending the Family Code Law of the Philippines that states "The illegitimate children may use the surname of their father if their affiliation has been expressly recognized by the father through the record of birth appearing in the civil register or when an admission in a public document or private handwritten instrument is made by the father";

WHEREAS, after his term as Senator, he was appointed by Former President Macapagal-Arroyo as Chairman of the Philippine Estate Authority which is now known as the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA);

WHEREAS, he is survived by his children who became notable personalities in the Philippine entertainment scene and politics, namely, Senator Jose Maria “Ramon ‘Bong”, Bacoor City Representative Edwin “Strike”, Antipolo City Mayor Andrea Bautista-Ynares, Evelyn Bautista-Jaworski, Marlon, Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Rebecca Bautista-Ocampo (Princess Revilla), and Diana;
NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED to express profound condolences of the House of Representatives to express our deepest condolences on the demise of Honorable Senator Ramon Revilla Sr

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