Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1144

Introduction by Rep. Rosanna V. Vergara
and Rep. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño

A RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
FAMILY OF THE LATE TOMAS “TOMMY” N. JOSON,
FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECija.

WHEREAS, former Nueva Ecija Governor Tomas N. Joson passed away
on 23 July 2020 at the age of 72.

WHEREAS, “Gov. Tommy”, as he was fondly called by Novo Ecijanos,
was the eldest son of former guerrilla officer and late Governor Eduardo
“Tatang” Joson of Quezon, Nueva Ecija.

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy started his political career as a member of the
Sangguniag Panlalawigan in 1980, became vice-governor, and was thereafter
elected as the Chief Executive of the Province of Nueva Ecija for four terms

WHEREAS, as governor for twelve years, he spearheaded the “Nueva
Ecija 2000” which adopted a comprehensive program on infrastructure and
agriculture by establishing the Nueva Ecija Fruits and Vegetable Seed Center
and Greenhouse loaning program, among others.

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy duly recognized the value and importance of
agriculture as the prime mover of the economy of the province and staunchly
supported farmers’ organizations, including the Nueva Ecija Federation of
Dairy Carabao Cooperatives that advanced the dairy industry in the province
and became the provincial government’s tool in fighting malnutrition through
its milk feeding program.
WHEREAS, aside from the formation of various farmers’ organizations and cooperatives, Gov. Tommy also implemented backyard tilapia production and initiated housing program for farmers called “Pabahay sa Magsasaka.”

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy started the vision of transforming the province’s capital into a modern city and a sports and cultural haven with the construction of a state-of-the-art sports complex, Nueva Ecija Convention Center, Eduardo L. Joson Memorial College, and dormitory for provincial scholars as well as with transferring the seat of government to Palayan City.

WHEREAS, out of his genuine concern for the poor and marginalized sectors of the society, Gov. Tommy also established the provincial dialysis center, eye center, and mobile community health units to provide affordable medical services.

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy was married to Mary Ann Filart Joson, with whom he was blessed with five children.

WHEREAS, as an inspiring leader, a devoted husband, and a loving father, Gov. Tommy will be truly missed by his loved ones and the people of Nueva Ecija.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES to convey the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the late Tomas “Tommy” N. Joson, former Governor of Nueva Ecija.

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

Adopted.

Hon. ROSANNA V. VERGARA
Representative, 3rd District of Nueva Ecija

Hon. MARICEL G. NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO
Representative, 4th District of Nueva Ecija
WHEREAS, aside from the formation of various farmers' organizations and cooperatives, Gov. Tommy also implemented backyard tilapia production and initiated housing program for farmers called “Pabahay sa Magsasaka.”

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy started the vision of transforming the province's capital into a modern city and a sports and cultural haven with the construction of a state-of-the-art sports complex, Nueva Ecija Convention Center, Eduardo L. Joson Memorial College, and dormitory for provincial scholars as well as with transferring the seat of government to Palayan City.

WHEREAS, out of his genuine concern for the poor and marginalized sectors of the society, Gov. Tommy also established the provincial dialysis center, eye center, and mobile community health units to provide affordable medical services.

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy was married to Mary Ann Filart Joson, with whom he was blessed with five children.

WHEREAS, as an inspiring leader, a devoted husband, and a loving father, Gov. Tommy will be truly missed by his loved ones and the people of Nueva Ecija.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES to convey the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the late Tomas “Tommy” N. Joson, former Governor of Nueva Ecija.

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

Adopted.

Hon. ROSANNA V. VERGARA  
Representative, 3rd District of Nueva Ecija

Hon. MARICEL G. NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO  
Representative, 4th District of Nueva Ecija