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Introduced by **Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**
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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY
AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE TOMAS
"TOMMY" N. JOSON III, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NUEVA ECIIJA**

WHEREAS, Honorable Tomas "Tommy" N. Joson III, former Governor of Nueva Ecija and a family friend, passed away on the 23rd of July 2020;

WHEREAS, the former Governor, "Gov. Tommy" as he is fondly remembered, came from a well-known political family in the Province of Nueva Ecija;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy began his career in public service in Nueva Ecija as a member of *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* in 1980 and later became Vice-Governor until his election as Governor of the Province of Nueva Ecija from 1992 to 1995 and in 1998-2007;

WHEREAS, it was during his leadership that Novo Ecijanos embraced the importance of infrastructure and agricultural development;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy empowered farmers and spearheaded the establishment of Nueva Ecija Fruits and Vegetables Seed Center, the Greenhouse Loaning Program, the Nueva Ecija Federation of Dairy Carabao Cooperatives, and the "Pabahay sa Magsasaka Program", among others;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy never failed to prioritize education and continued to promote the welfare of students as he established the Eduardo Joson Memorial College and dormitories for provincial scholars;

WHEREAS, he also established the provincial dialysis center, eye center, and mobile community health units to provide affordable medical services for the Novo Ecijanos;

WHEREAS, toward the end of his term, Governor Tommy ensured that Province of Nueva Ecija shall also be known as a sports and cultural haven by building state-of-the-art sports complex and the Nueva Ecija Convention Center;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy touched countless lives and exhibited the value of public service;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy, as the Father of the Province of Nueva Ecija for twelve (12) years, served his people well;

WHEREAS, the demise of Governor Tommy is a great loss not only to his family and friends, but also the people of Nueva Ecija whom he faithfully served for years;

WHEREAS, Governor Tommy may be gone, but his memory will live on and his legacy will never be forgotten;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives express its most profound sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family of Honorable Tomas "Tommy" N. Joson III, former Governor and Father of the Province of Nueva Ecija.

Adopted,


ANGELO MARCOS BARBA