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Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE
MARIA BERNARDITA B. RAMOS

WHEREAS, two (2) days after she was tested positive for COVID-19, Honorable Representative Maria Bernardita “Ditas” B. Ramos of the Second Congressional District of Sorsogon passed away at the age of 76 years old.

WHEREAS, Rep. Ramos was born in Gubat, Province of Sorsogon. She was the youngest among her six siblings. Her father was a dental officer of the Philippine Army while her mother was a homemaker.

WHEREAS, she obtained a degree in BS English Speech and Diction from Sta. Isabel College, Manila where she became an editor of the school paper, “Isabelan”, and President of the Student Council.

WHEREAS, before she becoming a public servant, Rep. Ramos was an educator and taught English Literature, Speech and Diction at St. Anthony
Academy. Eventually, she left the academe and pursued a career in tourism until she retired sometime in 2005.

WHEREAS, Rep. Ramos began her career in public service when she worked as an assistant to her brother, Former Representative. Deogracias “Ding” Ramos. In 2019 was elected Representative of the Second Congressional District of Sorsogon.

WHEREAS, during her term, Rep. Ramos was a member of the following committees: (1) Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, (2) Bicol Recovery and Economic Development, (3) Health, Public Works and Highways, and (4) Tourism.

WHEREAS, due to the natural topography of the Second Congressional District of Sorsogon which consists of coastal towns, tourism was the supreme advocacy of Rep. Ramos. She envisioned the construction of destination ports for cruise ships in the area. Aside from this, the improvement of the health of children and the elderly was also advanced by Rep. Ramos.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing factual milieu, we the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to express our deepest condolences on the demise of the late Rep. Ditas Ramos.

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.

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ERIC L. OLIVAREZ