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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
**Second Regular Session**

House Resolution No. 1218



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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

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**A RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HONORABLE PABLO "KA PABLING"**  
**GABRIEL SR., FORMER COUNCILOR OF THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND**  
**EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF**  
**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS PASSING**

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Pablo Gabriel Sr., former Parañaque City Councilor, passed from this world last August 30, 2020 at the age of 85;

**WHEREAS**, Konsehal Pabling, Sir Pablo, or "Ka Pabling" was first elected as a councilor in 1967 under the mayoral slate of former Mayor Florencio Bernabe Sr.;

**WHEREAS**, He was again re-elected in 1971 and served until local government councils were dissolved under the Marcos Regime's Martial Law;

**WHEREAS**, He returned to public service as a Councilor in 1998 and served until 2007, working alongside former Representative Gus Tambunting, who had the honor of working with Ka Pabling as a City Councilor from 2001 to 2007;

**WHEREAS**, Ka Pabling is an honorable man, a true public servant and an icon in Paranaque politics of both the old and new eras. His experience in government and public service in Parañaque spans from before Martial Law up to these present times;

**WHEREAS**, Ka Pabling's love for the people of Parañaque will never be forgotten. His words of advice have helped mold the present crop of public servants in Parañaque.

**WHEREAS**, Ka Pabling's legacy in public service continues in his family, particularly former City Councilor Racquel Gabriel-Velasco, who served from 2007-2016, and incumbent City Councilor Pablo Gabriel Jr., who has been serving in the said position since 2016 up to the present time;

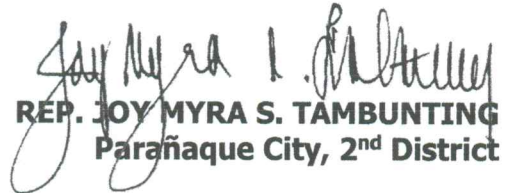
**WHEREAS,** the demise of Ka Pabling is a great loss to all his friends, family and constituents in the City of Parañaque;

**WHEREAS,** Ka Pabling will always be remembered as a loving parent, grandparent and friend, and a public servant who truly strived to cater to the needs of his constituents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** honors the life and legacy of Honorable Pablo "Ka Pabling" Gabriel Sr., former Councilor of the City of Parañaque, and expresses its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Pablo "Ka Pabling" Gabriel Sr.

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

Adopted,

  
**REP. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**  
Parañaque City, 2<sup>nd</sup> District