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House Resolution No. 1219

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE HONORABLE HOUSE SPEAKER
ARNULFO ‘NOLI ‘ PALMA FUENTEBELLA**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, Former House Speaker Arnulfo Fuentebella succumbed to heart failure after battling kidney disease for two (2) years. He was 74.

WHEREAS, Former Speaker Fuentebella was born in October 29, 1945 in Camarines Sur to former Representative and Governor Felix A. Fuentebella and Rita Palma.

WHEREAS, he served three (3) consecutive terms as congressman from 1992 to 2001. In the 2004 elections, he ran again for Congress and served for another three (3) consecutive term from 2004 to 2013.

WHEREAS, he was elected as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives for Luzon during the Fourteenth (14th) Congress.

WHEREAS, aside from his stint at the House of Representatives top leadership, his long years of service as Congressman of Camarines Sur and his career as a lawyer, one of the landmark achievements of Fuentebella was his sponsorship of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), a turning point law that was passed in June 2001 which then paved the way for the restructuring of the country's electricity sector.

WHEREAS, Former Speaker Fuentebella is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and his children, Patricia Rinah F. Aldaba ,DOE Undersecretary Felix William, Camarines Sur 4th District Representative Arnulf Bryan ,Mayor Pamela Rinah, John Vincent and Eugene Adrian.

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 to the bereaved family of Hon. House Speaker Arnulfo P. Fuentebella .

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