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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1294

Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco,
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Bienvenido M. Abante Jr.

RESOLUTION
EXpressing the profound condolences of the house of representatives to the family of the honorable alfredo g. marañon jr., former representative of the second legislative district of negros occidental during the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth congresses and former governor of the province of negros occidental

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, Honorable Alfredo G. Marañon Jr. passed away at the age of 84;

WHEREAS, fondly called as "Freddie" by his family, friends and colleagues, former Representative Marañon is survived by his wife Dr. Marilyn Dalisay-Marañon; children, Ana Marie Marañon-McConchie, Aileen Salvacion Marañon-Lontok, Mayor and former Representative Alfredo Marañon III, Agnes Marañon-Iida, Ma. Carmela Marañon-Valderrama, Anthony Albert Marañon and Arthur Christopher Marañon; and grandchildren;

WHEREAS, Honorable Marañon completed his elementary education at Sagay Elementary School; finished his secondary education at the University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos in Bacolod City; and earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree from the De La Salle University in Manila;

WHEREAS, former Representative Marañon began his career in government service as a councilor in the Municipality of Sagay in 1964-1966; went on to become vice mayor in 1967-1968, and mayor in 1972-1979, 1980-
1984, 1988-1991 and 2007-2010 of the same municipality; elected as Assemblyman of Negros Occidental in the Batasang Pambansa from 1984-1986; and Representative of the Second Legislative District of Negros Occidental during the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses;

WHEREAS, during his term as Member of the House of Representatives, former Representative Maraño authored bills which were enacted into laws for the development of the Province of Negros Occidental such as Republic Act (RA) No. 8192, otherwise known as the “Charter of the City of Sagay;” RA 8448, entitled “An Act Separating the Iloilo State College of Fisheries In Sagay, Negros Occidental, from Iloilo State College of Fisheries and Converting it into an Independent State College of Science and Technology To Be Known as the Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology and Appropriating Funds Therefor;” and RA 9106, otherwise known as the “Sagay Marine Reserve Law;”

WHEREAS, he was also one of the principal authors of several important national laws which include RA 8550, also known as the “The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998;” RA 8553, entitled “An Act Amending Section 41(B) of Republic Act No. 7160, Otherwise Known as the Local Government Code of 1991;” RA 9165, otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002;” RA 9211, otherwise known as the “Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003;” RA 9281, entitled “An Act to Strengthen Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization in the Philippines by Extending the Effectivity of Tax Incentives and It’s Mandated Funding Support, Amending for this Purpose Sections 109 and 112 of Republic Act No. 8435; and RA 9296, otherwise known as the “Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines;”

WHEREAS, after his stint in the House of Representatives, Honorable Maraño served as governor of the Province of Negros Occidental from 2010 to 2019, and worked hard for the development of the province;

WHEREAS, former Representative Maraño was consistently cited as the “Most Outstanding Congressman” for three consecutive years, 1998, 1999 and 2000, by the Congress Magazine and the Makati School of Journalism and Arts; a “Most Outstanding Mayor for Marine Conservation” by the Philippine Council for Aquatic and Marine Research and Development (PCMARD) on July 10, 1990; he was also cited for the “Best Aquatic Resources Management in the Philippines (Sagay Marine Reserve)” by the Department of Science and Technology; and for the “Best Performing Province” (Excellence in Economic Development Award) by the Department of the Interior and Local Government;
WHEREAS, an environmentalist by passion and an advocate for sustainable and equitable development, he gained the reputation of being a "Man of Vision" with a pioneering spirit by signing a declaration of commitment and action plan, together with the governors of Cebu, Iloilo and Masbate, to protect the epicentre of marine biodiversity in the world located within the Visayas' territorial water jurisdiction called "Visayan Sea Marine Triangle;"

WHEREAS, he believed that teaching to love and care for the environment was the best thing he could offer, and advocated in the active participation of the people in the preservation, conservation and management of the ecosystem;

WHEREAS, his contribution to the country, dedication for the upliftment of the lives of his constituents, and love for family, relatives and friends are all worthy of emulation, and his demise will create a deep sadness in their hearts: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Alfredo G. Marañon, Jr., former Representative of the Second Legislative District of Negros Occidental during the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses and former Governor of the Province of Negros Occidental.

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

Adopted,

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE JR.  FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ