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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1297

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 LATE PACIFICO M.
FAJARDO, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF
NUEVA ECIJA DURING THE NINTH, TENTH, AND ELEVENTH
CONGRESSES

WHEREAS, former Representative Pacifico M. Fajardo passed away on
February 26, 2020 at the age of 76;

WHEREAS, fondly called “Rico” by friends and colleagues, and “Ipe” by
relatives and family members, former Representative Fajardo was born on July 26,
1943 in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija and was married to Leonora Castañeda;

WHEREAS, from his humble beginnings as a newspaper boy, a balut
vendor, a bus conductor, and a janitor, former Representative Fajardo worked
tirelessly and obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Commerce, major in Accounting
from the University of Santo Tomas in 1967, and earned academic units for a
Master’s Degree in Business Administration from the Ateneo de Manila Graduate
School of Business and for a degree in Bachelor of Laws from the Lyceum of the
Philippines;
WHEREAS, former Representative Fajardo was active in various civic and business organizations, serving in various capacities: as the director of Lions International of Las Pinas and treasurer of Club 51 of Las Pinas in 1975; chairperson of the board of RICNOR Farms, Inc. from 1976 to 1986; associate member of the Army and Navy Club in 1977; director of the University of Santo Tomas Alumni Association in 1978; PRO of Rotary Club of Raja Sulayman in 1980; chairperson of the board of Blackgold Petroleum Products, Inc. and Taza de Oro, Inc. from 1981 to 1986; chairperson of the board and president of P. M. Fajardo Youth Development and Scholarship Foundation, Inc. beginning in 1986; and grand knight of the Knights of Columbus from 1989 to 1990;

WHEREAS, former Representative Fajardo was a committed public servant, and was the acting city mayor of Palayan City, Nueva Ecija from May 15 to November 30, 1986 and the city mayor from 1988 to 1992; the director of the League of City Mayors for Central Luzon in 1988; and auditor of the League of City Mayors for Central Luzon from 1988 to 1992;

WHEREAS, former Representative Fajardo also served as Representative of the Third District of Nueva Ecija during the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congresses, and served as vice chairperson of the House Committee on Energy during the Ninth Congress;

WHEREAS, during his term in the Ninth to Eleventh Congresses, former Representative Fajardo principally authored measures for the benefit of his constituents, including Republic Act (RA) No. 8890, entitled "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Pantoc, Municipality of Gabaldon, Province of Nueva Ecija, to be Known as Gabaldon Vocational Agriculture High School and Appropriating Funds Therefor;" RA 8418, entitled "An Act Establishing a National High School in Barangay Cabu, Cabanatuan City, to be Known as the Eastern Cabu National High School;" and RA 8235, entitled "An Act Establishing a High School in Barangay Macabaclay, Municipality of Bongabon, Province of Nueva Ecija, to be Known as the Macabaclay High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor;"

WHEREAS, he also authored RA 8246, entitled "An Act Creating Additional Divisions in the Court of Appeals, Increasing the Number of Court of Appeals Justices from Fifty-One (51) to Sixty-Nine (69), Amending for the Purpose Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other
"Purposes" and RA 7699, entitled "An Act Instituting Limited Portability Scheme in the Social Security Insurance Systems by Totalizing the Workers' Creditable Services or Contributions in Each of the Systems;" and co-authored RA 8612, entitled "An Act Converting the Central Luzon Polytechnic College in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija into a State University to be Known as the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes;"

WHEREAS, former Representative Fajardo likewise co-authored landmark legislation such as RA 9147, otherwise known as the "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act;" RA 9048, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City or Municipal Civil Registrar or the Consul General to Correct a Clerical or Typographical Error in an Entry and/or Change of First Name or Nickname in the Civil Register Without Need of a Judicial Order, Amending for this Purpose Article 376 and 412 of the Civil Code of the Philippines;" RA 9136, otherwise known as the "Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001;" RA 8799, otherwise known as "The Securities Regulation Code;" and RA 8791, otherwise known as "The General Banking Law of 2000;"

WHEREAS, former Representative Fajardo will be truly missed by his family and friends, and he will always be remembered for his contributions to the country and his dedication to uplift the lives of his constituents in Nueva Ecija: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express the profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the late Pacifico M. Fajardo, former Representative of the Third District of Nueva Ecija during the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congresses.
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