INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-DIZON

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE Deepest Sympathies AND profound
condolences OF THE house OF representAtives TO THE
family OF HonorABle raul v. del mar, representative OF
the north district OF THE city OF cebu during THE eight
to Tenth, twelfth to Fourteenth, AND sixteenth to
eighteenth congresses

WHEREAS, on the night of November 16, 2020, the North District of Cebu City lost its passionate and dedicated leader with the passing of Honorable Raul V. Del Mar at the age of 79;

WHEREAS, Representative Del Mar earned his Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Ateneo de Manila University and BMP Managerial Process and Practice at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM);

WHEREAS, Representative Del Mar also actively served in various civic and business activities; he became a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, a Jake Gonzales Fellow of Jaycees International; Past President of the Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Past Regional Governor of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Charter President of Rotary Club of Cebu East, Charter Member of Cebu Metropolitan Lions Club, and Past President of Cebu Jaycees;
WHEREAS, during his nine terms in the House of Representatives from 1987, Honorable Del Mar had served in a number of leadership positions such as Deputy Speaker, Chairman of the House Contingent to the Bicameral Commission on Appointments, Chairman of the Commission on Appointments Committee on National Defense, Vice-Chairman of the Senate-House Bicameral Commission on Appointments and Ex-Officio Member of its Standing Committees, Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Member of the Committee on Rules;

WHEREAS, a committed legislator, Representative Del Mar was known for his one hundred percent (100%) attendance record serving as Congressman of the North District of Cebu City; he was also known for always being the first to file his bills in the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, Representative Del Mar worked hard on the passage of important measures where he was the principal author, which included Republic Act 11122, entitled, “An Act Declaring September 21 of Every Year a Special Working Holiday in the City of Cebu and the Entire Province of Cebu, Including its Highly Urbanized and Component Cities, To Be Known As ‘Cebu Press Freedom Day’” and Republic Act 114581, entitled, “An Act Expanding the Coverage of Exemptions from Revealing the Source of Published News or Information Obtained in Confidence by Including Journalists from Broadcast, and News Agencies, Amending For the Purpose Section 1 of Republic Act No. 53, As Amended by Republic Act No. 1477”;

WHEREAS, he was also a principal author of several legislations including laws on anti-money laundering, dual citizenship, absentee voting, special economic zone in Cebu, increase of salaries of public school teachers and the police, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 and the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act, creating the Cebu Port Authority and the Mactan International Airport Authority; he has also introduced flyovers in Cebu City streets and pushed for modern transportation options for Cebuanos, including the Bus Rapid Transit project.

WHEREAS, Representative Del Mar will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by everyone as a dedicated and hardworking public servant, a wise and highly respected Member of the House of Representatives, a distinguished colleague, an exemplary leader, a veteran lawmaker, a man who championed the rights and welfare of the people of Cebu City through his tireless work and his deep commitment to public service: Now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its deepest sympathies and profound condolences to the family of Honorable Raul V. Del Mar, Representative of the North District of the City of Cebu during the Eighth to Tenth, Twelfth to Fourteenth, and Sixteenth to Eighteenth Congresses.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family.

Adopted,

EMMARIE "LOLYPOP" OUANO-DIZON
6th District, Province of Cebu