Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City  

EIGHTEENTH (18th) CONGRESS  
Second Regular Session  

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1362  

Introduced by  


RESOLUTION  

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HON. RAUL VELOSO DEL MAR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1ST DISTRICT OF CEBU CITY  

WHEREAS, Representative Raul Veloso del Mar passed away on 16 November 2020 at the age of seventy-nine (79) years;  

WHEREAS, as a veteran public servant, Hon. del Mar was elected to nine terms as Representative of the 1st District of Cebu City: three consecutive terms from 1987 to 1998; another three consecutive terms from 2001 to 2010; and finally, another three consecutive terms from 2013 to 2022;  

WHEREAS, Hon. del Mar has been a leading and diligent member of the House of Representatives having zero absences during his nine terms as Congressman, served
as Chairman of the House contingent to the Commission on Appointments for six years during the 9th and 10th Congresses, led the House as a Deputy Speaker during the 13th and 14th Congresses, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy during the 16th Congress;

WHEREAS, Hon. Del Mar actively participated in plenary debates, and he was accommodating, gentlemanly, and courteous even in causes and issues to which he was steadfastly opposed;

WHEREAS, Hon. del Mar has authored judicious and landmark legislation of national significance such as Republic Act 9160 or The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001, Republic Act 9262 or The Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act of 2004, Republic Act 9513 or the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, Republic Act 10931 or The Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, and Republic Act 11037 or The National Feeding Program for Undernourished Children in Public Day Care, Kindergarten & Elementary Schools;

WHEREAS, as a passionate champion of press freedom, Hon. del Mar was the pioneering author of Republic Act No. 11458 of 2019 which expanded the ambit of the Sotto Law to cover, broadcast, online, and wire agency journalists in the protection media practitioners and citizens, and Republic Act No. 11122 of 2018 or the Cebu Press Freedom Day Law;

WHEREAS, Hon. del Mar will always be fondly remembered as an indefatigable, diligent, and compassionate leader of Cebuanos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to express its profoundest condolences and deepest sympathies to the bereaved family of Hon. Raul V. del Mar;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the bereaved family of the Hon. Raul V. del Mar.

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