Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Metro Manila
Eighteenth Congress
Second Special Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of October, two thousand twenty.

RESOLUTION NO. 109

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE MA. BERNARDITA “DITAS” B. RAMOS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, Representative Ma. Bernardita “Ditas” B. Ramos of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Sorsogon passed away at the age of 76;
WHEREAS, Representative Ramos was born on February 17, 1944 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon to parents, Deogracias Ramos Sr., a retired dental military officer, and Vicenta Banares, a homemaker;

WHEREAS, Representative Ramos or “Tita Ditas,” as she was fondly called by her colleagues, relatives, and constituents, completed her secondary education from Santa Isabel High School and earned her Bachelor of Science in English Speech and Diction degree from Santa Isabel College, Manila;

WHEREAS, known for her compassion, generosity, and strong commitment to public service, Representative Ramos was elected Representative of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Sorsogon during the Eighteenth Congress where she continued the socioeconomic programs of her brother and predecessor, former Representative Deogracias “Ding” B. Ramos Jr., by regularly conducting consultations with her constituents concerning health services, livelihood, tourism, and scholarships for the poor but deserving students;

WHEREAS, a dedicated and committed legislator, Representative Ramos devoted most of her time and energy focusing on her advocacy and worked hard for the passage of important measures which included Republic Act No. 11488, entitled, “An Act Transferring the Location of the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office from Bulan, Sorsogon to Gubat, Sorsogon, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9689, entitled, ‘An Act Establishing the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office in the Province of Sorsogon and Appropriating Funds Therefor’”; Republic Act No. 11478, entitled, “An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Bicol Medical Center from Five Hundred (500) Beds to One Thousand (1000) Beds, Upgrading its Service Facilities and Professional Health Care Services, Authorizing the Increase of its Medical Workforce Complement, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 8053, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”; Republic Act No. 11463, entitled, “An Act Establishing Malasakit Centers in all Department of
Health (DOH) Hospitals in the Country and in the Philippine General Hospital (PGH), Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes,” to complement the implementation of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the “Universal Health Care Act”; and Republic Act No. 11466, entitled, “An Act Modifying the Salary Schedule for Civilian Government Personnel and Authorizing the Grant of Additional Benefits, and for Other Purposes”;

WHEREAS, Representative Ramos was remembered by her colleagues in the House of Representatives as a gentle, kind, and understanding lady, whom they fondly called the “Mother of Congress” because of her grace and endearing character, and she was always generous with her smiles and greetings to everyone in the Session Hall or committee meetings and very thoughtful to her friends and staff, whom she always gave “pasalubong” of Bicol delicacies such as pili nuts, pinangat and Bicol express;

WHEREAS, Representative Ramos was extra helpful to children, the elderly, and the sick especially those afflicted with grave maladies, and her staff also fondly remembered her as very approachable and generous, having their best interest and welfare at heart, but at the same time commanded professionalism in dealing with official responsibilities and concerns;

WHEREAS, Representative Ramos loved and cared for her family, treated everyone fairly, and served the people well, and her kindness, generosity, and passion for public service will always be remembered by the people of the Province of Sorsogon especially its Second Legislative District. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Ma. Bernardita “Ditas” B. Ramos, Representative of the Second Legislative District of the Province of Sorsogon during the Eighteenth Congress.
Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family.

Adopted,

[Signature]

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on October 16, 2020.

[Signature]

JOCELÍA BIGHANI C. SIPIN
Secretary General