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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 467

Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT, THE
HONORABLE, AQUILINO "NENE" QUILINGING PIMENTEL, JR.**

WHEREAS, The honorable, Aquilino "Nene" Quilinging Pimentel, Jr., joined our Creator on the 20th of October, 2019, at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, he was one of the leading opposition leaders and a staunch critic of the former president, Ferdinand Marcos, during the Martial Law Era from 1972 until the People Power Revolution in 1986;

WHEREAS, he founded the Partido Demokratiko Pilipino in 1982, which later merged with Lakas ng Bayan in 1986, resulting to the establishment of the political party more commonly known as PDP-LABAN;

WHEREAS, he dedicated his life in service to the country as the Minister of the Interior and Local Government from 1986 to 1987. He was then elected as Senator in 1987 and 1998, assumed the Senate Presidency from 2000 until 2001, Majority Leadership in 2002, and then proceeded to become the Minority Leader in 2001-2002 and 2004-2010;

WHEREAS, he is known as the father of Local Government Code for his

WHEREAS, in his last years, he continued to be a public figure, speaking in numerous conferences and granting media interviews to advocate for Federalism, which was his dream ever since he served as the Mayor of Cagayan de Oro from 1980-1984;

WHEREAS, the former Senate President will always be remembered in our history as a freedom fighter, a fearless and principled leader who championed democracy, human rights, and electoral reforms, and a visionary who advocated for strong local governance and the decentralization policy of the country.

WHEREAS, his passing is a great loss not only to the bereaved family but to the entire nation as well;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that taking into consideration the abovementioned facts, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Aquilino "Nene" Quilinging Pimentel, Jr., on October 20, 2019;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the surviving family of Aquilino "Nene" Quilinging Pimentel, Jr.;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution shall form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.



JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO