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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 492

**Introduced by Representatives Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano,
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr.**

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE RODOLFO B. ALBANO, JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LPG MARKETERS' ASSOCIATION (LPGMA) PARTY-LIST IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. passed away at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, born to a political clan, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. was the son of Delfin Albano, former Isabela Representative (1957-1965), and Alfreda Bagunu;

WHEREAS, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. was the father of Rodolfo Albano III, incumbent Governor of the Province of Isabela, of Mila Albano-Mamauag, former Cabagan Mayor, and of Antonio “Tonypet” Albano, incumbent Representative of the First District of Isabela;

WHEREAS, fondly called by his colleagues and constituents as “*Lakay Rudy*,” Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. held several government posts which started when he served as the private secretary to Congressman Delfin B.

Albano (1957-1959); Vice Governor of the Province of Isabela (1959-1963); Member, Board of Directors of the Philippine Tobacco Administration (1966-1969); Representative, Lone District of Isabela during the Seventh Congress (1969-1973); Presiding Judge, Circuit Criminal Court of Davao City (1975-1978); Assemblyman and Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Interim Batasang Pambansa (1978-1984); Deputy Minister of Natural Resources (1985); Representative, First District of Isabela during the Eighth (1987-1992), Ninth (1992-1995), Tenth (1995-1998), Twelfth (2001-2004) and Fifteenth (2010-2013) Congresses; as a Party-list Representative of LPGMA in the Eighteenth Congress; and Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Commission (2004-2008);

WHEREAS, during the Ninth and Tenth Congresses, *Lakay Rudy* served as the Majority Floor Leader where he shepherded the passage of pieces of legislation of national significance such as Republic Act No. 8180, otherwise known as the "*Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1996*;" Republic Act No. 8369, otherwise known as the "*Family Courts Act of 1997*;" and Republic Act No. 8487, otherwise known as the "*Charter of the City of Taguig*;"

WHEREAS, as a lawmaker, *Lakay Rudy* had principally authored landmark laws including Republic Act No. 7353, otherwise known as the "*Rural Bank Act of 1992*;" Republic Act No. 8550, otherwise known as "*The Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998*;" and Republic Act No. 10169, otherwise known as the "*Charter of the City of Ilagan*;"

WHEREAS, Representative Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr. also co-authored many of the important national laws such as Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as the "*Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012*;" Republic Act No. 10361, otherwise known as "*Domestic Workers Act*" or "*Batas Kasambahay*;" Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the "*Government Procurement Reform Act*;" Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the "*Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003*;" Republic Act No. 9160, otherwise known as "*Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001*;" Republic Act No. 8043, otherwise known as the "*Inter-Country Adoption Act of 1995*;" Republic Act No. 7638, otherwise known as the "*Department of Energy Act of 1992*;" Republic Act No. 6975, otherwise known as "*Department of the*

Interior and Local Government Act of 1990;” and Republic Act No. 6735, otherwise known as “*The Initiative and Referendum Act,*” among others;

WHEREAS, during his stint as LPGMA representative, *Lakay Rudy* also co-authored bills and resolutions proposing the creation of a Department of Disaster Resilience; increase of the salaries of public school teachers and other government employees; institution of a driver education program; and provision of additional insurance for workers in the power sector;

WHEREAS, as the Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), *Lakay Rudy* led the ERC towards a world class and independent electric power industry regulator that equitably promotes and protects the interests of energy consumers and other stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the demise of the well-loved and respected Albano patriarch is a great and significant loss to the family, relatives, friends, the people of the Province of Isabela, and the country as a whole whom he had served with passion, dedication and commitment for more than sixty years: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Rodolfo B. Albano, Jr., Representative of the LPG Marketers' Association (LPGMA) Party-list in the Eighteenth Congress.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,



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