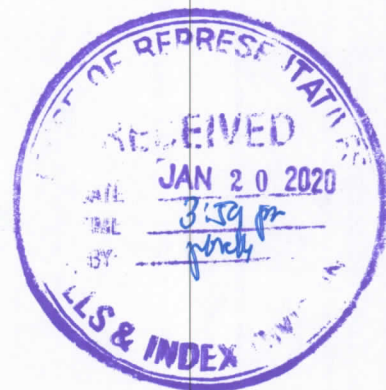




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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 650

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Introduced by Representatives ALAN PETER “COMPAÑERO” S. CAYETANO,  
FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ and BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.

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**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE NESTOR B. FONGWAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Nestor B. Fongwan passed away on December 18, 2019 at the age of 68;

**WHEREAS**, “Nestor,” as fondly called by family and friends, was survived by his loving wife Priscilla Tirso Fongwan and his five children, namely: Marie Rose, Nestor Jr., Marilyn, Theresa and Marson;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Fongwan was in the political arena for more than three decades, serving as councilor (1988-1992); vice-mayor (1992-1995); mayor (1998-2007); governor (2007-2016) in the Province of Benguet; and Representative of the Lone Legislative District of Benguet in the Eighteenth Congress;

**WHEREAS**, during his term as provincial governor, Benguet was awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, symbolizing the province’s journey towards good local governance and upholding the standards of transparency and accountability in the use of public funds, integrity and service delivery;

**WHEREAS**, as Representative in the Eighteenth Congress, he principally authored, among others, bills and resolutions proposing to simplify the procedure in the disposition of public agricultural lands, the termination of the collection of toll fees along the portions of the Benguet Road (Kennon Road), reversion to forest lands of unutilized or abandoned fishponds, the mandatory appointment of social welfare and development officer and municipal agriculturist in the municipal level, and the reapportionment of the Province of Benguet into two (2) legislative districts;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Fongwan served as the vice-chairperson of the Committees on Agrarian Reform, Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples, and Natural Resources;

**WHEREAS**, the demise of this well-loved public servant is a great loss not only to his family and friends, but also to his constituents in the Province of Benguet: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, To express profound condolences to the family of Honorable Nestor B. Fongwan, Representative of the Lone Legislative District of the Province of Benguet in the Eighteenth Congress.

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

Adopted,



**ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO**



**BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.**



**FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ**