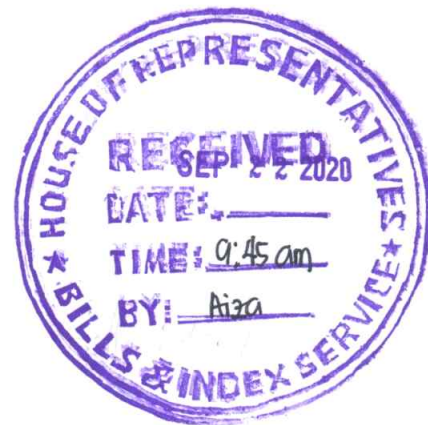




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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1234

**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 MR. JULIO ONG SY SR., FATHER OF HONORABLE JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. passed away on August 11, 2020 at the age of 87;

WHEREAS, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr., or “*JOS*” as he was fondly called, was a loving husband to Anesia Dy Sy, a dedicated and supportive father to their five children, Jonathan, Julio Jr., Jeanne Sy-Krebs, Julie De Alwis, and Representative Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong;

WHEREAS, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. finished his elementary, high school, and college education in Silliman University in Dumaguete City; and with hard work, perseverance, integrity, and a strong business acumen, he was able to establish business interests in banking and finance, agro-trading, food processing, hotels, shipping, engineering, agriculture and packaging, among others;

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. persevered in socio-civic and humanitarian duties by sincerely and actively participating in various civic organizations such as the Philippine National Red Cross-

Negros Oriental Chapter, Philippine Mental Health Association-Negros Oriental Chapter, Holy Child Hospital, Silliman University Foundation, Inc., Philippine Sugar Millers Association, Dumaguete Lions Club, Philippine Sugar Club, Young Men's Christian Association, and Operation Quick Count of the National Movement for Free Elections, and other similar civic organizations;

WHEREAS, recognizing the value of education in accelerating social progress and promoting development, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. generously contributed his time and resources in advocating for quality education during the period when he was president of Silliman University Foundation, Inc., and member of the Silliman University Board of Trustees for twenty-one (21) years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. received various recognitions and awards for his sterling leadership and contributions to society including the Outstanding Sillimanian Award in the field of Business in 1971; Doña Aurora Aragon Quezon Medal for Meritorious Service from the Philippine National Red Cross in 2003; Order of Horace B. Silliman in 2007; Outstanding Negrense Award in the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the Province of Negros Oriental; Outstanding Oriental Negrense Award for Excellence; Don Carlos Locsin Award in 2015 for his support and outstanding contributions to the growth of the sugar industry; and a Doctor of Humanities (*Honoris Causa*) degree from Silliman University in 2015;

WHEREAS, a selfless servant of God and a pillar of strength to his family, he inculcated upon his children the values of high ethical standards, commitment to public service, as well as integrity, trustworthiness, excellence, and respect for everyone regardless of status in life;

WHEREAS, despite all his success and achievements, he remained a low-profile person who shunned public approbation and generously supported projects in the community while enriching the lives of the people he touched;

WHEREAS, the demise of Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr. is a great loss to his family, relatives, friends, the Province of Negros Oriental, and his immense contribution to the socio-economic development of Negros Oriental and the country will always be remembered: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Mr. Julio Ong Sy Sr., father of Honorable Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Representative of the First Legislative District of Negros Oriental.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family.

Adopted,



ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO



BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE JR.



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ