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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1236

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

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE AMADEO R. PEREZ JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN DURING THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, the Province of Pangasinan lost one of its distinguished and respected sons with the passing of Honorable Amadeo R. Perez Jr. at the age of 83;

WHEREAS, former Representative Perez Jr. was a dedicated public servant, industrious legislator, compassionate entrepreneur, devoted husband to his wife, Alice, and doting father to their five children: Amadeo Gregorio III, Amadeo Gregorio IV, Amadeo Victor V, Jose Angelo, and Maria Teresa Socorro;

WHEREAS, “*Amadito*,” as he was fondly called by his family and friends, finished his secondary education from the University of the Philippines Integrated School and earned his Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Management degree from the San Beda College;

WHEREAS, he began his lengthy political career in local government, and served as the longest serving mayor of the then Municipality of Urdaneta, now a city, for sixteen years (1966-1968; 1988-1992; 2001-2010) where his outstanding

performance as local chief executive convinced the people of Urdaneta City and of the municipalities comprising the Fifth Legislative District of Pangasinan to elect him in the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, as a legislator for three consecutive terms, former Representative Amadeo Perez Jr. served as chairperson of the Committee on Games and Amusement during the Eleventh Congress (1998 – 2001); vice-chairperson of the Committee on Legislative Franchises in the Eleventh Congress (1998–2001); and vice-chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations during the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congresses(1995-2001);

WHEREAS, true to his commitment as a legislator, the late Honorable Perez Jr. was instrumental, as principal author, in the passage of Republic Act (RA) No. 8480, otherwise known as the “*Charter of the City of Urdaneta*,” and was the co-author of the following measures with national importance: RA 8435, otherwise known as the “*Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997*;” RA 8180, otherwise known as the “*Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1996*;” RA 7883, otherwise known as the “*Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995*;” RA 7658, entitled “*An Act Prohibiting the Employment of Children Below 15 Years of Age in Public and Private Undertakings, Amending for its Purpose Section 12, Article VIII of R.A.7610*;” RA 7655, entitled “*An Act Increasing the Minimum Wage of Househelpers, Amending for the Purpose Article 143 of Presidential Decree No. 442, as Amended*;” RA 7640, entitled “*An Act Constituting the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council*;” and RA 7638, otherwise known as the “*Department of Energy Act of 1992*;”

WHEREAS, his colleagues in the House of Representatives fondly remember him to be jolly, funny, kind, approachable, and very good with names including those of his colleagues, their nicknames, and respective legislative districts;

WHEREAS, after his stint in the House of Representatives, Honorable Perez Jr. was appointed by then President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III as chairperson of the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) in Taiwan from 2010-2016, where he promoted and strengthened the relations between the Philippines and Taiwan especially on investments, scientific and technological cooperations, tourism and the deployment of labor;

WHEREAS, former Representative Amadeo R. Perez Jr. will always be remembered for his passion for reforms and dedicated public service to the people of the Fifth Legislative District of Pangasinan: Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Amadeo R. Perez Jr., former Representative of the Fifth Legislative District of Pangasinan during the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Congresses.

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

Adopted,



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