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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Resolution No. 1315



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF
FORMER COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) CHAIRMAN AND RETIRED
SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOSE ARMANDO R. MELO

WHEREAS, Former Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairman and Retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose Armando Melo passed away on the evening of October 18, 2020 at the age of eighty-eight (88);

WHEREAS, Former Chairman Jose Melo obtained his law degree from the Manuel L. Quezon University in 1956;

WHEREAS, former SC Justice Melo was a remarkable public servant who worked for the Office of the Solicitor General during the 1970s, and was later on appointed to the Philippine Court of Appeals in 1986;

WHEREAS, he also headed an investigating body, popularly known as the Melo Commission, to probe on the extrajudicial and political killings which targeted militant activists and the members of the press on 2006, during the Macapagal-Arroyo Administration,

WHEREAS, he, as the chairman of COMELEC, oversaw the country's transition to full automation from 2008 to 2010;

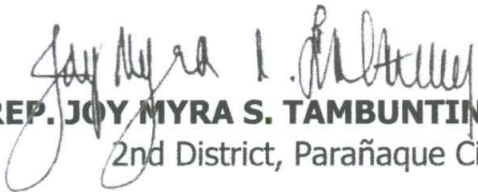
WHEREAS, will be remembered as a devoted husband and father, a person who led his life in the service of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the demise of Chairman Melo is a great loss to all his friends, family, and former colleagues;

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Former Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairman and Retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose Armando R. Melo.

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

Adopted,


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