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Quezon City



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House Resolution No. 1896

Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE DOUGLAS CAGAS**

WHEREAS, former Davao del Sur Representative, now Governor Douglas Cagas, passed away last June 10, 2021 at the age of seventy-seven (77) due to Covid-19 complications;

WHEREAS, Representative Cagas served as Assemblyman in the Batasang Pambansa during the 1980's as one of the members of the opposition;

WHEREAS, former Representative Cagas was elected Governor in 2007 until 2013. He regained on his fifth term the said position in 2016 until he passed away on June 10, 2021 and was already set out for a sixth term this coming 2022 elections had he not succumbed to Covid-19;

WHEREAS, Governor Cagas was hailed by his constituents as the father of the Province of Davao del Sur due to his inspiring leadership and dedication as public servant;

WHEREAS, he was survived by his wife, Davao del Sur Representative Mercedes Chan Cagas known to her colleagues as “Didi”, and son, current Vice Governor Marc Douglas Cagas IV;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express its deepest sympathies and condolences on the demise of former Representative Douglas Cagas.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the deceased.

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ