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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Resolution No. 1940



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

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT
BENIGNO SIMEON COJUANGCO AQUINO III**

WHEREAS, Former President Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino III passed away on the 24th of June 2021 at the age of 61;

WHEREAS, President Noynoy Aquino serves as the 15th President of the Philippines. He had quite a long history of public service starting out as the District Representative of the 2nd District of Tarlac in 1998. During his stint at the House of Representatives, he held the Deputy Speaker position from 2004 to 2006, and the Chairman of the Board of the Central Luzon Congressional Caucus;

WHEREAS, after serving as a district representative for three congresses (Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses) until 2007, he was later on elected as a Senator. As a Senator, he forwarded measures towards strengthening the democracy and promoting transparency in the government. He initiated reforms towards good-governance and anti-corruption;

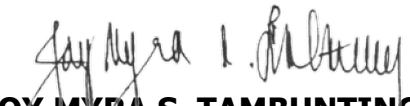
WHEREAS, during his leadership, President Noynoy Aquino he championed programs for eradicating poverty through the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), achieving equitable access to health care through various reforms in the health sector. He also worked towards empowering grassroots communities and their respective local governments through the Bottom-Up budgeting which was crafted in 2013;

WHEREAS, Former President Noynoy Aquino will always be remembered for his fight against corruption, his tireless promotion of transparency and accountability, and his good stewardship of the economy. His passing is truly a tremendous loss for his family, friends, colleagues and all Filipinos.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the House of Representatives expresses profound sympathy and sincerest condolences on the death of President Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino III.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Former President Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino III.

Adopted,


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