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House Resolution No. 2217

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE
REPRESENTATIVE LUIS ROBREDO VILLAFUERTE, SR.**

WHEREAS, Former Camarines Sur Representative Luis “Louie” Villafuerte (herein referred as “Villafuerte”) succumbed to Covid-10 at eighty-six (86) years old on September 8, 2021 at St. Luke’s Medical Center, Global City, Taguig;

WHEREAS, Villafuerte, a lawyer by profession, was appointed as Minister of Trade from 1971 to 1981 during the Marcos regime;

WHEREAS, he served as Assemblyman from 1978 to 1984 then from 1984 to 1986;

WHEREAS, he was appointed as Secretary of Reorganization during the administration of Former President Corazon Aquino ;

WHEREAS, Villafuerte was elected as Governor of the Province of Camarines Sur from 1995 to 2004 and served as the first President of the League of Provinces and Chairman for two (2) consecutive terms (1998-2004). He strongly advocated local autonomy;

WHEREAS, He was elected and served as congressman of the 2nd district of Camarines Sur from 2004 to 2010 ;

WHEREAS, due to the redistricting in the Province, he represented the 3rd district of Camarines Sur during his final term as congressman;

WHEREAS, he principally authored sixty (67) bills that were enacted into law. Among his notable work is House Bill No. 0063 which was enacted into law as Republic Act 10157, otherwise known as "Institutionalizing the Kindergarten Education Into the Basic Education System". This law made it mandatory for every child to go through preparatory schooling before going to Grade One. He strongly believed that value formation does not only start at home but must continually be reinforced at the school level from kindergarten to elementary and secondary levels;

WHEREAS, Luis Villafuerte ,Sr. was a recipient of three (3) Presidential Awards: President Carlos P. Garcia Gold Medallion, President Ramon Magsaysay Gold Medal Award, and President Manuel Roxas Gold Medal;

WHEREAS, Former Camarines Sur Representative Luis Robredo Vilafuerte,Sr. is survived by his loving wife, Nelly Favis Villafuerte, his children, namely: Mariano Jose, Mylene, Lalaine, Maria Rita,Lori Lisa and Rep.Luis Raymund Jr.(Lray), grandchildren, and his sisters, Pura Luisa, Carmen and Lina.

NOW 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 sudden demise of Camarines Sur Representative Luis Robredo Viilafuerte.

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

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ