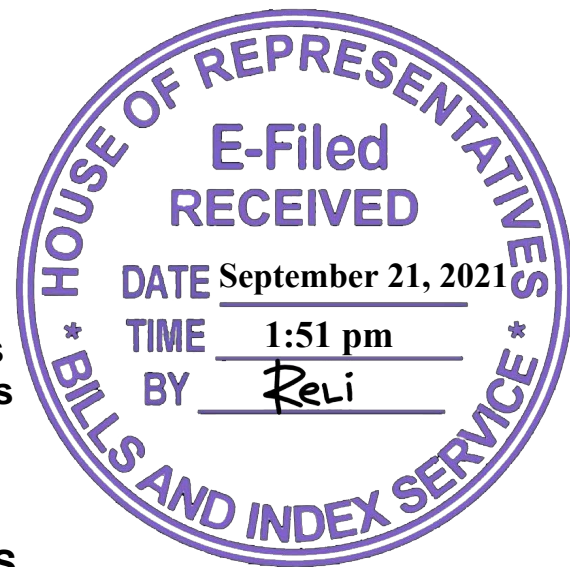




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House Resolution No. 2238

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE DSWD
SECRETARY CORAZON VICTORIA “ DINKY” NIEVES SOLIMAN**

WHEREAS, Former Social Welfare Secretary and longtime social worker, Corazon "Dinky" Nieves Soliman, died on Sunday, September 19, 2021, due to complications from renal and heart failure. She was sixty-eight (68) years old;

WHEREAS, In July 2005, Soliman first headed the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) during the administration of Former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, but later resigned.

WHEREAS, in 2010, Soliman returned as the DSWD Secretary of the Late President Benigno “Noynoy” Aquino III. She also headed the Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cabinet Cluster;

WHEREAS, she steered the poverty alleviation program, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4P’s), which was initiated by the Arroyo administration but was boosted and further institutionalized under President “Noynoy” Aquino. Soliman also helped lead

massive rehabilitation efforts in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Yolanda that devastated Tacloban City and Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, prior to her work in the government, Soliman finished her Bachelor's degree in Social Work in the University of the Philippines-Diliman and obtained her masteral degree in Public Administration at the Kennedy School of Government from Harvard University;

WHEREAS, Former DSWD Secretary Soliman made a name for herself as a crusader against graft and corruption.

WHEREAS, Soliman was the “indefatigable” head of the DSWD who rendered genuine service to Filipinos. She was small in size but big in heart.

WHEREAS, Former DSWD Secretary Corazon “Dinky” N. Soliman was survived by his husband, Hector, and their children, Sandino and Marikit.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to express its deepest condolences on the demise of DSWD Secretary Corazon “Dinky” N. Soliman .

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

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ