Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1560

Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand
Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduan

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE
VICTOR SAN ANDRES ZIGA, FORMER SENATOR DURING THE
EIGHTH CONGRESS AND ASSEMBLYMAN OF THE PROVINCE OF
ALBAY FROM 1984 TO 1986

WHEREAS, on 31 January 2021, Honorable Victor San Andres Ziga
passed away at the age of 75;

WHEREAS, the late Senator Victor Ziga was born to parents Venancio
Ziga, former governor of the province of Albay, and Tecla San Andres-Ziga, a
Senator of the Philippines, and the first female bar topnotcher of the country;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Carmen Velasco-Ziga, their
children: Brian Scott, Cristian Oliver, Diane Valerie, Marian Caroline Louise,
Victor Jr., Maria Carmen, and Richard, and eleven grandchildren;

WHEREAS, a lawyer by profession, Honorable Ziga earned his
Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Santo Tomas (UST); finished
his Bachelor of Arts in Ateneo de Manila University and a degree in Political
Science and Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in
the United States of America; and completed his secondary education at the
Ateneo de Naga High School;
WHEREAS, in 1984, he ran and won a seat in the Batasang Pambansa at the age of 39 representing the Province of Albay;

WHEREAS, Honorable Ziga has proven himself to be an effective legislator when he worked for the establishment of National Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts, and sought the increase of the minimum basic monthly salary of public school teachers, among others;

WHEREAS, as a Senator of the Republic, he was instrumental in the passage of important laws such as Republic Act (RA) No. 6728, otherwise known as the “Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE) Act;” RA 6948, entitled “An Act Standardizing and Upgrading the Benefits for Military Veterans and Their Dependents;” RA 6957, entitled “An Act Authorizing the Financing, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Infrastructure Projects by the Private Sector, and for the Other Purposes,” or more popularly known as the B-O-T Law; RA 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991;” RA 7432, entitled “An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes;” and RA 7305, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta of Public Health Workers;”

WHEREAS, his genuine concern for the less fortunate was evident through his involvement in typhoon relief programs in Bicol by providing medical supplies to the hospitals in Albay, including the Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial District Hospital;

WHEREAS, Honorable Ziga’s worthy and incomparable accomplishments as an Assemblyman and Senator merit the recognition that befits him as a great and dedicated leader, public servant, mentor, family man, and respected colleague: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of the Honorable Victor San Andres Ziga, former Senator during the Eighth Congress and Assemblyman of the Province of Albay from 1984 to 1986.
RESOLVED FURTHER, That the family of the Honorable Victor San Andres Ziga be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,

[Signatures]

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

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JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO