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House Resolution No. 1624

Introduced by DIWA Party-list Representative Hon. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TRANSPORT ORGANIZATIONS (ACTO) PRESIDENT EFREN DE LUNA"

WHEREAS, Sections 1 and 2 of Article XIII of the Philippine Constitution provide:

"Section 1. The Congress shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic, and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities by equitably diffusing wealth and political power for the common good. To this end, the State shall regulate the acquisition, ownership, use, and disposition of property and its increments.

Section 2. The promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance."

WHEREAS, Efren De Luna joined our on Creator on 26 February 2021;

WHEREAS, Efren De Luna served as President of the Alliance of Concerned Transport Organizations (ACTO) for around 30 years;

WHEREAS, Efren De Luna as president of ACTO stood at the forefront of fighting for the rights of the oppressed members of the public transport sector.

WHEREAS, Efren De Luna, fondly called "Ka Efren", would always make it a point to hold dialogues with government agencies to advocate passionately the plight of the members of the public transport sector, and was never afraid to speak out
and take concrete action against policies that were deemed to be too oppressive on its members.

WHEREAS, the principles, beliefs, and actions of Efren De Luna in his service as ACTO president gave a sense of dignity to the lives of the members of the public transport sector.

WHEREAS, Efren De Luna’s service as ACTO President ran congruent with the principles of Social Justice as enshrined in the Constitution, and should serve as example of putting the plight of the oppress above one’s self interest;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Mr. Efren De Luna, and honoring his contributions to upholding the dignity, and improving the lives of public transport providers.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family.

Adopted,

Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay