A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER DSWD SECRETARY
CORAZON VICTORIA "DINKY" NIEVES SOLIMAN

WHEREAS, Corazon Victoria "Dinky" Nerves Juliano-Soliman was born on January 27, 1953;

WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of the Philippines Diliman with a B.S. in Social
Work degree and a Masters in Social Work;

WHEREAS, she also has a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University;

WHEREAS, she was first appointed as Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary by former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo;

WHEREAS, she was again appointed as DSWD Secretary by former President Benigno
Aquino III;

WHEREAS, during her tenure as DSWD Secretary under the Aquino administration, she
spearheaded the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program;

WHEREAS, she also helped lead the massive rehabilitation efforts in the aftermath of Typhoon
Yolanda that devastated Tacloban City and Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, she was also in Cagayan de Oro almost every week during Typhoon Sendong in
2011 and during its aftermath when Cagayan de Oro was recovering;

WHEREAS, Secretary Soliman, together with the DSWD family, immediately distributed cash
assistance, food packs, other relief goods, and water for the Kagay-anons affected by
Typhoon Sendong;
WHEREAS, Secretary Soliman coordinated with the National Housing Authority for the construction of 10,000 resettlement houses for Typhoon Sendong victims/families;

WHEREAS, she also coordinated with the Department of Public Works and Highways for the construction of roads leading to the resettlement areas and the cementing of the roads and the construction of drainage in these resettlement areas;

WHEREAS, Secretary Soliman died last September 19, 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the House of Representatives expresses profound sympathy and sincerest condolences on the demise of former DSWD Secretary Corazon Victoria "Dinky" Nieves Soliman.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Corazon Victoria "Dinky" Nieves Soliman.

Adopted,

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