HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2265

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

RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, on June 6, 2021, Honorable Angelo Ortizo Montilla passed away at the age of 62;

WHEREAS, Honorable Montilla was born on November 30, 1958 in Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat, to parents, Antonio Montilla Sr. And Asuncion Ortizo Montilla;

WHEREAS, “Roncal” to his family and friends, Honorable Montilla is survived by his wife, Maria Corazon Sebastian Montilla and three daughters, Cristine Angelie, Angela Corazon, and Antonia Asuncion;

WHEREAS, he finished his elementary and secondary education at the Notre Dame of Tacurong for Boys and earned his Bachelor of Science in
Commerce, major in Management, at the Notre Dame of Marbel in South Cotabato;

WHEREAS, Honorable Montilla served as mayor of the Municipality of Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat from 1988 to 1995; Representative of the then Lone Legislative District of Sultan Kudarat from 1995 to 2004; and was elected as mayor of Tacurong City from 2019 until his demise;

WHEREAS, in his three terms as a legislator, Honorable Montilla principally authored Republic Act (RA) No. 8744, entitled “An Act Repealing Section 3 of Republic Act. No. 7901 and to Return the Province of Sultan Kudarat to Region XII and for Other Purposes”; and co-authored several other legislative measures that were enacted into law including RA 8344, entitled “An Act Penalizing the Refusal of Hospitals and Medical Clinics to Administer Appropriate Initial Medical Treatment and Support in Emergency or Serious Cases, Amending for the Purpose Batas Pambansa Bilang 702, Otherwise Known as "An Act Prohibiting The Demand of Deposits or Advance Payments for the Confinement or Treatment of Patients in Hospitals and Medical Clinics in Certain Cases””; RA 8435, otherwise known as the “Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997”; RA 8800, otherwise known as the “Safeguard Measures Act”; RA 9262 otherwise known as the “Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004”; RA 9160, otherwise known as the “Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001”; and RA 9189, otherwise known as the “Overseas Absentee Voting Act of 2003”;

WHEREAS, as mayor of Tacurong City, Honorable Montilla tirelessly served his constituents and efficiently initiated projects to uplift their condition including the establishment of a people’s dialysis center, installation of a city-wide solar street light system, redevelopment of the city’s public market, and development of an eco-friendly park;

WHEREAS, Honorable Montilla was also an active member of various organizations including League of Cities of the Philippines as representative for Region XII, United Mindanao Alliance, Mindanao Legislators Association, Congressional Caucus of 49, Mindanao Lawmakers Association, Sultan REACT, Sultan Kudarat Mayors’ League, Tacurong Kampilan Jaycees, and Gamma Phi Omicron Fraternity;
WHEREAS, throughout his long career, Honorable Montilla served with passion and dedication, that despite the risk to his health condition, and amidst the pandemic, he continued physically reporting for work and fulfilling his duties, ultimately sacrificing his life in the name of public service;

WHEREAS, the legacy of Honorable Angelo O. Montilla will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of the people in his beloved City of Tacurong, and in those whose lives he touched: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of the Honorable Angelo Ortizo Montilla, former Representative of the Lone Legislative District of Sultan Kudarat during the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Congresses and the incumbent mayor of Tacurong City, Province of Sultan Kudarat.

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

Adopted,

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

JOSEPH STEPHEN "CARAPS" S. PADUANO  FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ