HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2271

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, Honorable Adelino B. Sitoy passed away at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, “Addy,” as he was fondly called by his family, friends and colleagues, was born on February 6, 1936 in the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu to parents Menguito Sitoy and Ramona Baguio Sitoy;

WHEREAS, Honorable Sitoy was married to the late Rosemary Consular Sitoy with whom they were blessed with two children: Mary Therese Sitoy-Cho, the incumbent mayor of the Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu and the late Arleigh Jay Sitoy, former provincial board member of Cebu;

WHEREAS, Honorable Sitoy obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree, cum laude, from the University of San Carlos and Master of Laws from the University of Southern Philippines, both in Cebu City; and with his scholastic aptitude and brilliance, he taught in several universities in the Province of Cebu, including the deanship in the University of Cebu College of Law from 2002 to 2007;

WHEREAS, a passionate advocate of the Cebuano regional language, Honorable Sitoy was the president of the writers’ group Lubas sa Dagang Bisaya (Ludabi), and one
of the founders of *Akademiyang Bisaya*, a non-stock and non-profit organization which is behind the publication of the Cebuano-English dictionary;

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Sitoy began his career in public service as assistant city prosecutor in Cebu City from 1963 to 1969; elected as provincial board member in the Province of Cebu from 1975 to 1984; Member of the Batasang Pambansa from 1984 to 1986; mayor of the Municipality of Cordova for three consecutive terms from 2007 to 2016; and as vice mayor in 2016 but later resigned to assume the position of Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and head of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO) on September 1, 2016 until his demise;

**WHEREAS**, Secretary Sitoy forged a stronger and harmonious executive-legislative collaboration that was instrumental for the passage of flagship legislative reform measures and long-term development programs under the administration of President Rodrigo R. Duterte which are all geared towards the country’s inclusive growth and globally competitive economy under the 2017-2022 Philippine Development Plan;

**WHEREAS**, it is with utmost pride and honor to pay tribute to Honorable Adelino “Addy” B. Sitoy who will always be remembered as a humble, unassuming and selfless man who unflinchingly dedicated the prime of his career to public service until his twilight years, with paramount commitment and sincerity: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Adelino B. Sitoy, former Member of the Batasang Pambansa, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Secretary of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office.

**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