A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE OSCAR “OCA” G. GARIN SR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF ILOILO IN THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH AND TWELFTH CONGRESSES

WHEREAS, Former Iloilo Representative Oscar "Oca" Garin Sr. died on the 26th of September 2021 at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Nimfa S. Garin, mayor of the Municipality of San Joaquin, their children, former Iloilo 1st District Rep. Oscar "Richard" Garin Jr., Iloilo Vice Governor Christine “Tingting” Garin, Rep. Sharon Garin of AAMBIS-Owa Party-list, and Guimbal Vice Mayor Jeniffer Garin-Colada; and daughter-in-law, former Health Secretary and Representative of the 1st District of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, he was a civil engineer by profession who has worked for both the private sector and the government. He led the Garin Group of Companies as its president from 1972 until his passing;

WHEREAS, Oca, as he was known to friends, relatives and colleagues, was a charismatic leader and a public servant. He represented the First District of Iloilo at the House of Representatives from 1987 to 1998 and again from 2001 to 2004. He served as a Philippine Coconut Authority administrator from 2006 to 2011. He then went back to local governance and served as the mayor of the Municipality of Guimbal, Iloilo from 2016 until his demise;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as an elective official, he pioneered numerous programs and projects which have truly helped a lot of his constituents. He was a remarkable leader whose legacy will never be forgotten.
WHEREAS, the demise of Hon. Oscar “Oca” G. Garin Sr. is a tremendous loss to his family, friends, colleagues and the people of the 1st District of Iloilo, particularly the Municipality of Guimbal. He will always be remembered as a public servant who strived to make the lives of other people better.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to express profound sympathies and sincerest condolences to the bereaved family of the Honorable Oscar “Oca” G. Garin Sr., Representative of the First District of Iloilo in the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Congresses.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the bereaved family.

Adopted,

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