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INTRODUCED BY REP. PM VARGAS

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE FORMER
PRESIDENT FIDEL VALDEZ RAMOS, AND CONFERRING THE HIGHEST
HONOR FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY AS THE 12TH
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, on 31 July 2021, the Honorable Fidel Valdez Ramos, the 12th President of the Republic of the Philippines passed away at the age of 94;

WHEREAS, President Ramos, popularly known as “FVR”, was born on March 18, 1928 in Lingayen, Pangasinan grew up in Asingan town during his childhood and eventually obtained his degree in Civil Engineering at the National University in Manila ranking 8th at the Civil Engineering Board Exam in 1953;

WHEREAS, his outstanding educational background shows years of excellence as he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Military Engineering degree in the United States Military Academy, a Master’s degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois, a Master’s degree in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines, another Master’s degree in Business Administration from the Ateneo de Manila University, and a total of 29 honorary doctorate degrees from different prestigious learning institutions;

WHEREAS, President Ramos holds the historical distinction of being the only career military officer who reached the rank of five-star general/admiral de jure who rose from second lieutenant up to commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, President Ramos assumed into presidency on June 30, 1992 and ended his exemplary term on June 30, 1998;

WHEREAS, FVR is recognized as a hero by many Filipinos for his contributions to democracy and nation-building, with his first three years as President characterized by an economic growth, technological development, political stability, and efficient delivery of basic needs to the people;

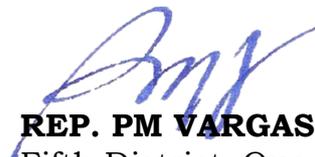
WHEREAS, in his first State of the Nation Address as President, he inspiringly stated: "Let our problems rather bind us together in one concerted action to banish the sorrows of the past, confront the difficulties of the present, and redeem the promise of the future.";

WHEREAS, his remarkable positive attitude to face any challenge provides inspiration and hope for the next generations of Filipino to continue serving the nation the way he honorably did;

WHEREAS, the untimely demise of President Fidel V. Ramos, a true leader and statesman, who spent his life serving the Filipino people with integrity, strength, and excellence, and to the best of his abilities, is a great loss to the country and shall be remembered and honored dearly;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to express its profound condolences to the family of the Honorable Former President Fidel Valdez Ramos, and to confer the highest honor for his service to the country as the 12th President of the Republic of the Philippines.

Adopted,


REP. PM VARGAS
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