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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III**

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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TO THE THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT FIDEL V. RAMOS**

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos, the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) President of the republic of the Philippines passed away on July 31, 2022 at the age of 94;

**WHEREAS**, former President Ramos, or FVR as he was known to many, is survived by his wife, former first lady Amelita "Ming" Martinez Ramos, and daughters, Angelita Ramos-Jones, Carolina Ramos-Sembrano, Christina Ramos-Jalasco, and Gloria Ramos while his daughter, Josephine Ramos-Samartino passed on in 2011;

**WHEREAS**, as a military man who graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1950, former President Ramos served in the Philippine Armed Forces as an Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon Leader in the Korean War and as non-combat civil military engineer and Chief of Staff of the Philippine Civil Action Group (PHILCAG) during the Vietnam War in 1964, emerging as one of the heroes of the Battle of Hill Eerie, founded the Philippine Army Special Forces in 1962 and led its 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, headed the Philippine Constabulary in 1972, became deputy chief of staff of in 1981, and chief of staff in 1986, becoming the only Filipino officer in history to have held every one hundred rank in the Philippine military from second lieutenant to commander-in-chief;

**WHEREAS**, President Ramos was 64 years old when he assumed Philippine presidency, as the first Protestant president of the country, whose administration was characterized by economic boom, technological development, political stability and efficient delivery of basic needs to the people;

**WHEREAS**, as president, President Ramos implemented a comprehensive Social Reform Agenda (SRA) that addressed the long-standing problem of poverty: jobs and livelihood, health, education and skills training, housing, environmental protection, children and the youth, the elderly and the handicapped, agrarian reform, and access to equal opportunity, put an end to the power crisis that crippled Filipino homes and industries for two years, pursued

and converged programs to fight poverty through the enactment of 229 structural/reform laws by Congress during his term;

**WHEREAS**, under the Ramos administration, the Philippines enjoyed economic growth and stability with President Ramos's visions of 'Philippines 2000' leading the country into a newly industrialized country in the world and the "Tiger Cub Economy in Asia";

**WHEREAS**, with the demise of former President Ramos, the nation lost an outstanding military man, a staunch advocate of democracy, and a great leader who strived to steer this country towards economic stability and modernization;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives, to express its profound condolences to the family of his Excellency, Fidel V. Ramos, former President of the Republic of the Philippines;

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

*Adopted,*



**REP. EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III**