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House of Representatives  
Metro Manila  
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand twenty.

RESOLUTION NO. 131


WHEREAS, former Nueva EciJa Governor Tomas “Tommy” N. Joson passed away on 23 July 2020 at the age of 72;

WHEREAS, “Gov. Tommy”, as he was fondly called by Novo Eciyanos, was the eldest son of former guerrilla officer and late Governor Eduardo “Tatang” Joson of Quezon, Nueva EciJa;
WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy started his political career as a member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in 1980, became vice-governor, and was thereafter elected as the Chief Executive of the Province of Nueva Ecija for four terms from 1992 to 1995 and from 1998 up to 2007;

WHEREAS, as governor for 12 years, Gov. Tommy spearheaded the “Nueva Ecija 2000” which adopted a comprehensive program on infrastructure and agriculture by establishing the Nueva Ecija Fruits and Vegetable Seed Center and Greenhouse loaning program, among others;

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy duly recognized the value and importance of agriculture as the prime mover of the economy of the province and staunchly supported farmers’ organizations, including the Nueva Ecija Federation of Dairy Carabao Cooperatives that advanced the dairy industry in the province and became the provincial government’s tool in fighting malnutrition through its milk feeding program;

WHEREAS, aside from the formation of various farmers’ organizations and cooperatives, Gov. Tommy also implemented backyard tilapia production and initiated housing program for farmers called “Pabahay sa Magsasaka”;

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy started the vision of transforming the province’s capital into a modern city and a sports and cultural haven with the construction of a state-of-the-art sports complex, Nueva Ecija Convention Center, Eduardo L. Joson Memorial College, and dormitory for provincial scholars as well as with transferring the seat of government to Palayan City;

WHEREAS, out of his genuine concern for the poor and marginalized sectors of the society, Gov. Tommy also established a provincial dialysis center, eye center, and mobile community health units to provide affordable medical services;

WHEREAS, Gov. Tommy was married to Mary Ann Filart Joson, with whom he was blessed with five children;

WHEREAS, as an inspiring leader, a devoted husband, and a loving father, Gov. Tommy will be truly missed by his loved ones and the people of Nueva Ecija: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To convey the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the late Tomas “Tommy” N. Joson, former Governor of Nueva Ecija.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,

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LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

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