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RESOLUTION NO. 126

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE
LATE RICARDO BACUNAWA BUTALID, FORMER
ASSEMBLYMAN REPRESENTING REGION V
DURING THE INTERIM BATASANG PAMBANSA

WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Ricardo B. Butalid
passed away on March 7, 2020 at the age of 94;

WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Butalid was married to
the late Patria Bartolabac-Butalid, an esteemed educator who
retired as a principal of Masbate National High School, and
together they raised seven well-educated professionals namely:
Marife, Ricardo Jr., Rainier, Marissa, Maricar, Maritess,
and Ryan;
WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Butalid finished his elementary education from the Masbate Elementary School, secondary education from the Zamboanga City High School, pre-law degree from the Silliman University and University of Santo Tomas, and his law degree from the Manuel L. Quezon University;

WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Butalid was a highly respected public servant with unblemished record as a provincial prosecutor, an assemblyman, a regional trial court (RTC) judge, and a clerk of the Bureau of the Treasury and Budget Commission;

WHEREAS, as an RTC judge, former Assemblyman Butalid was the first who convicted those who destroyed the mangrove preservation in Bongsanglay Nature Park, a protected area of mangrove forest in Batuan, Masbate, showing his great concern for the environment;

WHEREAS, as an active member of civic organizations, former Assemblyman Butalid became the president of the Masbate Bar Association and the Masbate Lions Club, and the vice president of the Masbate Tennis Club and Masbate Pelota Club;

WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Butalid became a Member of the Interim Batasang Pambansa representing Region V from 1978 to 1984, and authored important legislations which included, Batas Pambansa Blg. 489, entitled, “An Act Converting the Balud Health Center in the Municipality of Balud, Province of Masbate, into a Ten-Bed Capacity Municipal Hospital to be Known as the Balud Municipal Hospital”; Batas Pambansa Blg. 466, entitled, “An Act Converting the Cataingan High School in the Municipality of Cataingan, Province of Masbate, into a National High School to be Known as the Cataingan National High School”; Batas Pambansa Blg. 380, entitled, “An Act Converting the San Jacinto High School in the Municipality of San Jacinto, Province of Masbate, into a National High School, to be Known as the San Jacinto National High School and Providing Funds Therefor”; Batas Pambansa Blg. 222, otherwise known as the “Barangay Election Act of 1982”; Batas Pambansa Blg. 220, entitled, “An Act Authorizing the Ministry of Human Settlements to Establish and Promulgate Different Levels of Standards and Technical Requirements for Economic and Socialized Housing Projects in Urban and Rural Areas From Those Provided Under Presidential Decrees Numbered Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven, Twelve Hundred

Sixteen, Ten Hundred Ninety-Six and Eleven Hundred Eighty-Five”; and Batas Pambansa Blg. 185, entitled, “An Act to Implement Section Fifteen of Article XIV of the Constitution and for other Purpose,” a law wherein a natural-born citizen of the Philippines who has lost his Philippine citizenship may be a transferee of private land, for his use as residence;

WHEREAS, former Assemblyman Butalid was described by his ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren as a person who might have looked very stern and tough but was a very caring, loving, and compassionate grandfather who loved them so dearly;

WHEREAS, the demise of this strong and amiable former assemblyman brought great sadness and created a deep void in the hearts and minds of his loved ones, friends and the people of Masbate whom he selflessly served: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound condolences to the family of the late Ricardo Bacunawa Butalid, former Assemblyman representing Region V during the Interim Batasang Pambansa.

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

Adopted,

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LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on December 16, 2020.

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