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RESOLUTION NO. 174

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE RESURRECCION M. ACOP, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ANTIPolo CITY

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2021, Honorable Resurreccion M. Acop passed away at the age of 73;

WHEREAS, Honorable Acop was born to Mr. Conrado Sy Marrero and Mrs. Leonida Begonia Bilen on November 21, 1947, in Bontoc, Mountain Province;
WHEREAS, affectionately called “Cion” by family and friends, Honorable Acop was a devoted and loving wife to her spouse, retired police general and former Representative of the Second Legislative District of Antipolo City, Honorable Romeo M. Acop; and an affectionate mother to their children, Philip Conrad, Reena Claudine, and Karla Marie;

WHEREAS, Honorable Acop finished her elementary and secondary education at St. Louis School in Baguio City and earned both her pre-Medicine and Doctor of Medicine degrees from the University of Sto. Tomas;

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WHEREAS, the passing of Honorable Resurreccion M. Acop brings unimaginable grief to those whom she left behind, but we honor her invaluable contributions in the accomplishments of the Eighteenth Congress: Now, therefore, be it

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Adopted,

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

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