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SENATE

P.S. Res. 842

Introduced by Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO HONOR SECRETARY JESSE ROBREDO FOR HIS RELENTLESS SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TO EXTEND ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS INOPPORTUNE DEMISE IN A TRAGIC PLANE CRASH FROM AN OFFICIAL MISSION IN CEBU

Whereas, Secretary Jesse Robredo started his career in public service as Mayor of Naga City in Camarines Sur where he served for six consecutive terms. After which, he continues serving the people after President Benigno S. Aquino III entrusted him in July 2010 to lead the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

Whereas, being the youngest mayor at the age of 29 to have ever been elected in the country, he displayed his dynamism in local governance by transforming the City to the height of development that made Naga to become one, if not, the leading city in Bicolandia;

Whereas, Secretary Robredo being the only local official to have been awarded the coveted "Magsaysay Awards" for government service, simply proves his unwavering dedication to serve the citizenry;

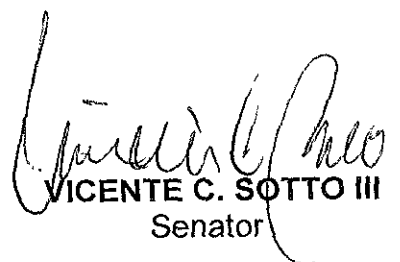
Whereas, as a determined chief of the DILG, Secretary Jesse Robredo worked hard to steer the entire local government in the country towards local empowerment through self sufficiency and independence;

Whereas, known to be a morally upright leader, Secretary Robredo fits in every aspect the rightful frontrunner in promoting the advocacy of the present administration of "Daang Matuwid", which at the outset, earns him the full trust of the Commission on Appointment (CA) by way of finalizing the approval of his pending appointment as Secretary of DILG on its confirmation hearing scheduled on August 29, 2012, if not for his sudden demise;

Whereas, it is with deep regret and sorrow that the country has lost one of its worthy and effective public servants, who can be a positive reflection of a leader, which every Filipino can truly be proud of.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved to express the sense of the Senate to honor Secretary Jesse Robredo for his relentless service to the government and the people as Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government and to extend its deepest sympathy to his family for his inopportune demise in a tragic plane crash from an official mission in Cebu.

ADOPTED,


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Senator