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P.S. RESOLUTION NO.  848

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Introduced by Hon. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

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**RESOLUTION**  
**TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF SECRETARY JESSE M. ROBREDO**  
**AND EXPRESS THE SENATE'S SINCEREST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES**  
**TO HIS FAMILY**

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2012, a plane carrying Secretary Jesse M. Robredo crashed off the coast of the island of Masbate while it was en route from Cebu to Naga City;

WHEREAS, after over two days of search and rescue efforts, divers located the wreckage of the plane and recovered the remains of Secretary Robredo in the morning of August 21, 2012;

WHEREAS, as a local executive, he served as the Mayor of Naga City for six (6) terms, transforming Naga City from a 3<sup>rd</sup> class city into a premier city, recognized as one of the most improved cities in Asia;

WHEREAS, as the Mayor of Naga City, he was acknowledged as one of the Ten Outstanding Persons of the World and Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines, and is the only Filipino awarded with the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service, Asia's counterpart to the Nobel Prize;

WHEREAS, as the Secretary of Interior and Local Government, he instituted innovations and reforms in the agency promoting transparency, accountability and good governance;

WHEREAS, as a co-founder of the Kaya Natin! Movement, he was a leading advocate who aimed to promote genuine change and ethical leadership for our country, focusing on the principles of people empowerment and leadership by example;

WHEREAS, more than being an executive recognized by many as an epitome of a true and genuine public servant, he was also a beloved family man, a good friend and a man of God;

WHEREAS, the death of the good Secretary is a great loss to his family, his friends, his colleagues and to the Filipino nation as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to honor the memory of Secretary Jesse M. Robredo and express its sincerest sympathies and condolences to his family.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the members of his family.

*Adopted,*



**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**