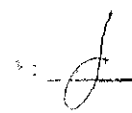


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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONCURRING IN THE POSTHUMOUS CONFERMENT OF THE QUEZON SERVICE CROSS**  
**TO JESSE M. ROBREDO**

**WHEREAS**, the late Jesse M. Robredo was nominated by His Excellence Benigno S. Aquino III for conferment of the Quezon Service Cross, the highest recognition of the Republic of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 4 s. 1946 entitled *Joint Resolution to create the Quezon Service Cross for exemplary service to the nation in memory of the late President Manuel L. Quezon*, His Excellency has requested the concurrence and approval of Congress for the posthumous conferment of the Quezon Service Cross upon the late Jesse M. Robredo;

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor of Naga City, he established a brand of public service that was fueled by humility, selflessness, and dedication – which earned him the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Good Governance in 2000 and a number of other accolades;

**WHEREAS**, as Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, he continued his commitment to genuine transformative change, and institutionalized a virtuous cycle in the agency – establishing a full disclosure policy and awarding seals of good housekeeping to local governments that performed well;

**WHEREAS**, he showed his countrymen, not just through words, but through actions, how true public servants must act – with the Filipino people foremost in mind, regardless of personal cost or danger;

**WHEREAS**, the values, ideals and service demonstrated by Secretary Robredo compare favorably to the standard exemplified in public service of the late President Manuel L. Quezon: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, as it hereby resolves, to concur in the posthumous conferment by the President of the Philippines of the Quezon Service Cross on the late Jesse M. Robredo;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President, and the family of the late Jesse M. Robredo.

**Adopted.**

