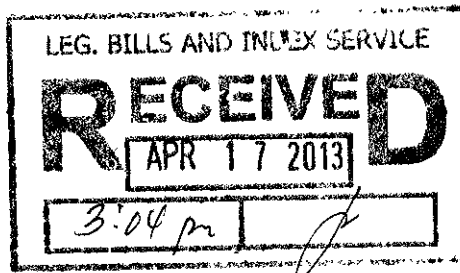


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Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, HONORABLE JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA, FOR RENDERING INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT TO THE PLENARY AND COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE IN THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Honorable Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada performed his duties as Senate President Pro Tempore in the 15th Congress with diligence, efficiency and effectiveness;

WHEREAS, his parliamentary skills honed through the years enabled him to assist the Senate President as Presiding Officer and to work well with the Majority Leader in managing the plenary agenda;

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resource Development and of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Labor and Employment, he authored bills that improved the rights and privileges of the workforce and steered their passage into laws, such as the Act Allowing the Employment of Night Workers, the Kasambahay Law, the Act to Strengthen Tripartism, the Act Strengthening Conciliation-Mediation as a Voluntary Mode of Settling Disputes in Labor Cases;

WHEREAS, his desire to improve the lives of his constituents – the *masa* – led him to open other venues for his public service such as free legal counseling to the poor, support for the plight of overseas Filipino workers, medical expense subsidies to the needy, and scholarship grants to deserving but financially-handicapped students;

WHEREAS, his keen insight on issues of national interest contributed to productive plenary sessions, impartial Impeachment Court proceedings, and very informative committee public hearings and investigations of the Chamber; *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Senate President Pro Tempore, Honorable Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada, for rendering invaluable contribution and support to the plenary and committee proceedings of the Senate in the Fifteenth Congress.

Adopted,


Senator Vicente C. Sotto III