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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 336

**Introduced by Representatives Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III,
Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos and Marcelino C. Libanan**

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF LANA DEL SUR DURING THE TENTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH CONGRESSES, AND FATHER OF DEPUTY SPEAKER YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF LANA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2025, former Deputy Speaker Pangalian M. Balindong passed away at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, fondly called “*Ali*,” by his family and friends, Honorable Balindong was born on January 1, 1940 in Dapao, Municipality of Pualas, Lanao del Sur to parents, Sultan Amer Macaorao Balindong, former Mayor of the Municipality of Malabang, and Hajjatu Maimona Marohom Balindong;

WHEREAS, Honorable Balindong built a family rooted in love, unity, and shared values, having been married to Jamela Malawani Alonto on April 28, 1968 and their union was blessed with eight children, namely: Amir, Abdul Rashid, Pangalian Jr., Yasser, Anna Alia Lucman, Ahmad Amir, Abdussalam, and Anna Alia Jasmin;

WHEREAS, Honorable Balindong completed his primary education at Malabang Central Elementary School in 1954 and secondary education at Our Lady of Peace High School in 1958; earned his Bachelor of Political Science degree in 1962 and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1966 from Manuel L. Quezon University in Manila, and passed the Philippine Bar the following year; he also pursued graduate studies in Public Administration at Mindanao State University, completing master's degree credits to further enhance his expertise in governance and public service;

WHEREAS, a Maranaw lawyer, Honorable Balindong served as legal counsel for the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and a member of its Consultative Legal Panel during the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP)-MNLF Peace Talks at Tripoli, Libya from February 4-March 3, 1977; he was also a member of the Philippine Constitution Association (Philconsa) and a delegate to the 1971 Philippine Constitutional Convention, representing the Lone District of Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, Honorable Balindong served as an Assemblyman in the Regional Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), from 1993 to 1995; Representative of the Second Legislative District of Lanao del Norte during the Tenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congresses; member of the Consultative Committee to Review the 1987 Philippine Constitution (ConCom 2018); and Speaker of the Parliament in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) from 2019 until his demise;

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Regional Legislative Assembly of the ARMM, he chaired key committees including Education, Culture and Sports; Public Order and Security; and Agriculture and Food; sponsored significant legislation such as the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in ARMM; the establishment of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fishery; the creation of the Lanao Lake Integrated Development Authority; and the formation of the Bureau of Cultural Heritage; and held prominent leadership roles such as Majority Floor Leader and Speaker, while actively contributing as a member of the Regional Executive Development Council and the Regional Peace and Order Council of ARMM;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Speaker of the Bangsamoro Parliament, Honorable Balindong demonstrated resolute leadership in advancing the legislative agenda, notably through the signing of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 49, otherwise known as the "*Bangsamoro Local Governance Code of 2023*", a landmark legislation designed to establish a more responsive and accountable

local government structure, firmly anchored in the principles of moral governance;

WHEREAS, in the House of Representatives, Honorable Balindong served as Deputy Speaker; Chairperson of the Committee on Muslim Affairs; and Vice Chairperson of the Committees on Energy, Mindanao Affairs, Appropriations and Games and Amusements;

WHEREAS, known for his unwavering commitment to the rule of law, his advocacy for the rights of the Bangsamoro people, and his efforts to promote inclusive governance and national unity, Honorable Balindong principally authored, among others, Republic Act (RA) No. 11054, also known as the "*Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao*"; RA10908, also known as the "*Integrated History Act of 2016*"; RA 10573, entitled "*An Act Declaring the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque, Considered as the Site of One of the Oldest Existing Muslim Houses of Prayer or Mosques in the Philippines, at Tubig Indangan, Simunul, Province of Tawi-Tawi, as a National Historical Landmark and for other Purposes*"; RA 9997, otherwise known as the "*National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Act of 2009*"; and advocated for prohibiting the labeling of suspects or convicts by religious affiliation in media to prevent harmful biases affecting communities sharing such identities;

WHEREAS, Honorable Balindong lived by the creed, "*to liberate my downtrodden people,*" and developed an unrelenting advocacy to champion the welfare of the Moro people, a lifelong pursuit that became both his mission and his moral compass;

WHEREAS, Honorable Pangalian M. Balindong's remarkable leadership and unwavering dedication have been the cornerstone of a distinguished career defined by principled governance and a steadfast pursuit of lasting peace, genuine self-determination, inclusive prosperity, and sustainable development, values that continue to inspire and uplift communities across the nation:

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express the profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of former Deputy Speaker Pangalian M. Balindong, Representative of the Second Legislative District of Lanao Del Sur during the Tenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and

Sixteenth Congresses, and father of Deputy Speaker Yasser Alonto Balindong,
Representative of the Second Legislative District of Lanao del Sur.

Adopted,



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