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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 437

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 HONORABLE FELICITO
"TONG" C. PAYUMO, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BATAAN DURING THE EIGHTH,
NINTH, AND TENTH CONGRESSES**

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2025, Honorable Felicito C. Payumo passed away at the age of 86;

WHEREAS, Honorable Payumo was born on March 7, 1939 in Dinalupihan, Bataan to parents, Jose R. Payumo Sr. and Marcela Cruz;

WHEREAS, fondly known as "Tong," to his family and friends, Honorable Payumo was married to Daisy Sison with whom he had five children, namely: Antonio, Anita, Angela, Aileen, and Alexandra Asuncion;

WHEREAS, a diligent student and distinguished academic achiever, Honorable Payumo was class valedictorian when he finished his secondary education from the Northern Bataan Institute in 1955; earned his Bachelor of Science in Economics, *cum laude*, from the Ateneo de Manila University, in 1959; and completed his Master of Business Administration at Harvard Business School under an SC Johnson scholarship in 1967;

WHEREAS, Honorable Payumo started his esteemed career in public service as Representative of the First Legislative District of Bataan during the

Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Congresses from 1987 to 1998; and while serving in the House of Representatives, he authored several laws to promote economic growth by attracting investments and increase the country's competitiveness in the global market, such as Republic Act (RA) 7916, otherwise known as "*The Special Economic Zone Act of 1995*"; RA 7227, otherwise known as the "*Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992*"; RA 6957, entitled "*An Act Authorizing the Financing, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Infrastructure Projects by the Private Sector, and for the Other Purposes*"; and RA 6716, entitled "*An Act Providing for the Construction of Water Wells, Rainwater Collectors, Development of Springs and Rehabilitation of Existing Water Wells in All Barangays in the Philippines*";

WHEREAS, in the course of his legislative service, Honorable Payumo held key leadership roles in the House of Representatives, serving as Chairperson of the Committees on Public Works and Highways, Economic Affairs, and Ad Hoc Committee on Bases Conversion; and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Mt. Pinatubo, where he played a pivotal role in shaping infrastructure policy, economic reform, and post-disaster rehabilitation efforts;

WHEREAS, prior to his entry into public service, Honorable Payumo was a visionary and accomplished businessman, holding several prominent leadership positions, such as co-founder and chairperson of the University of Nueva Caceres–Bataan, recognized as the premier institution for Science and the Arts in the region; and as President of Engineering Equipment, Inc., a role he held for nearly two decades;

WHEREAS, after his stint in Congress, Honorable Payumo assumed the position of Chairperson and Administrator of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) from 1998 to 2004, during which he spearheaded transformative initiatives, including the seaport modernization project that laid the groundwork for the construction of Subic's New Container Terminal in 2005, and the successful privatization of the Freeport's power distribution system;

WHEREAS, Honorable Payumo was appointed Chairperson of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) from 2011 to 2012, during which he played a pivotal role in advancing strategic infrastructure initiatives, most notably leading the execution of a landmark agreement with the Manila North Tollways Corporation for the operation and management of the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), thereby strengthening regional connectivity and economic integration;

WHEREAS, Honorable Payumo was a recipient of “*The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award*” in 2003, an accolade bestowed upon distinguished and exemplary Filipinos whose integrity, professional excellence, and steadfast dedication to public service have made a lasting mark on the country;

WHEREAS, the passing of Honorable Felicito C. Payumo is a profound loss to his family, friends and fellow Bataeños, but his enduring legacy marked by his unwavering commitment to expanding access to education, livelihood, and employment for all continues to live on, forever cherished by the countless lives he touched, inspired, and guided toward a brighter and more hopeful future: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express its profound condolences to the family of Honorable Felicito “*Tong*” C. Payumo, former Representative of the First Legislative District of Bataan during the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Congresses.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Honorable Felicito C. Payumo.

Adopted,

FAUSTINO “BOBE” G. DY III



MARCELINO C. LIBANAN



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