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Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING HONORABLE JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI FOR HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AS SENATE PRESIDENT DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri performed his duties and responsibilities as Senate President with utmost competence, dedication, fairness, and independence;

WHEREAS, during the First and Second Regular Sessions of the 19th Congress, he presided over floor deliberations of pending measures under an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect among senators from the majority and the minority;

WHEREAS, under his watch, the Senate enacted landmark measures geared toward a progressive and dynamic economic landscape, such as the Public- Private Partnership Code, the No Permit, No Exam Prohibition Act, the Maharlika Investment Fund Act, the Internet Transactions Act, the Real Property Valuation Assessment Reform Act, and the LGU Income Classification Act, as well as measures primarily geared toward the welfare of the Filipino people, such as the Regional Specialty Centers Act, the Trabaho Para sa Bayan Act, the Agrarian Emancipation Act, and the Caregivers' Welfare Act, among others;

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Senate successfully hosted the 31st Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF), where the Philippines showcased its readiness to be a partner in progress alongside the rest of the democratic world and strengthened its bilateral and multilateral relationships with the countries in the region;

WHEREAS, upon his initiative, the Senate made instrumental budgetary allocations toward the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Coast Guard, in support of their modernization and their procurement of materiel toward building a credible defense posture for the nation;

WHEREAS, he was at the forefront in the united and courageous efforts of the members of the Senate to protect and defend the Constitution and the institution from all threats and attacks;

WHEREAS, throughout his leadership, he maintained his unbroken streak of perfect attendance that began during his first term as district representative in 1998, and he diligently presided over marathon sessions that ran late into the night, particularly during budget deliberations;

WHEREAS, under his watch, the Senate received some of its best approval and satisfaction ratings, perceived by the Filipino people as the last bastion of democracy, a resolute and independent institution always ready to protect democracy at any cost, and a compassionate body which patiently listens and acts on their needs for decent jobs, equitable wages, and accessible health care;

WHEREAS, for the accomplishments of the Senate through his guidance as Senate President, he is worthy of this commendation and the gratitude of the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri for his excellent performance and outstanding leadership as Senate President in the First and Second Regular Sessions of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
Senate President