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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 327

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST AND PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HON. GOVERNOR YUSOP JIKIRI OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU AND A RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFE AS A FREEDOM (MUJAHIDEEN) FIGHTER

WHEREAS, YusopJikiri was a member of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) at the height of the liberation movement in Mindanao during the Marcos regime and became one of the front's top commanders, and eventually rising to become its Chief of Staff and later on as the Chairman;

WHEREAS, after the signing of the historic peace accord between the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro National Liberation front in 1996, YusopJikiri opted to serve the Bangsamoro People by entering the realm of politics, and was elected as Governor of the Province of Sulu in 2001 and as Representative in 2007;

WHEREAS, as freedom (mujahideen) fighter, he has contributed substantial and enormous talent, resources and sacrifices in the attainment of the quest of the Bangsamoro People for self-determination and the identification of its culture and religious beliefs;

WHEREAS, as a politician his words still echoes in this generation when he proclaimed the following remarkable pronouncements in his inaugural speech when elected as governor,

"My government is your government, for truly I belong to you, I am among you, a son of a poor family. To this land I give my life, body and soul. Let me, therefore, seek your cooperation. Come to me as your elder brother, (or) even as your father and together we can make this land great once more in history";

WHEREAS, persistent to his creed of service to his people and religion, he continued his public service as Chairman of the Southern Philippines Council for Peace and Development (SPCPD);

WHEREAS, his relentless desire to serve his people and ensure the reign of peace and development, concomitant to his mujahideen spirit, he organized the MNLF Anti-Kidnapping and Terrorism Task Force, which is now helping the military in the prevention of kidnapping in BARM;M;

WHEREAS, as revolutionary fighter and public servant, YusopJikiri has shown exemplary traits worthy of emulation and remembrance;

WHEREAS, this October 17, 2020, the Bangsamoro People lost a freedom fighter, a genuine public servant when Chairman YusopJikiri return to the Grace of the Almighty in his residence in Pasil, Indanan, Sulu; and

WHEREFORE, it is **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority - Parliament adopts **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST AND PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HON. GOVERNOR YUSOP JIKIRI OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU AND A RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFE AS A FREEDOM (MUJAHIDEEN) FIGHTER**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of YusopJikiri.

Adopted _____


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