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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE GOVERNOR PRINCESS TARHATA ALONTO LUCMAN AND RECOGNIZING HER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE

WHEREAS, the late Governor Princess Tarhata "Tata" Alonto Lucman was admitted to the hospital due to a heart attack, and succumbed in the early hours of February 26, 2021 at the age of 95 years old;

WHEREAS, Princess Tarhata was the last surviving daughter of Senator Alauya Alonto, her siblings having passed before her: Senator Domocao Alonto, Hajja Naima "Ike" Alonto, Ambassador Abdul Ghaffur Alonto, Datu Masiding Alonto, Datu Madrigal Alonto, and Hajja Zubaidah Alonto.

WHEREAS, the late Governor was named after Princess Tarhata Kiram of Sulu, another icon of Moro leadership and womanhood, known for staging a rebellion against the corruption of American-supported Sulu government officials, and for advocating for the rights of Filipino Muslims;

WHEREAS, Princess Tarhata was the first Muslim lady governor appointed in 1971 and dedicated much of her time to conflict resolution, settling several ridos (clan conflict) and for negotiating the release of kidnapped visitors and missionaries in the province;

WHEREAS, Princess Tarhata was one of the many government officials invited to Malacañang in 1972 and the lone woman in the contingent;

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WHEREAS, during her term, she is one of the Moro leaders who bravely defied the dictatorship of President Ferdinand Marcos, and was unceremoniously removed from her office, and exiled to Saudi Arabia with her family;

WHEREAS, her achievements are representation of female empowerment and a breakthrough in women participation in the society, worthy of emulation and recognition;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government condoles with the bereaved family and loved ones of the late Governor Princess Tarhata "Tata" Alonto Lucman, as well as expresses its admiration and gratitude for her invaluable contributions in public service for the people of Lanao del Sur; and

WHEREAS, Princess Tarhata is survived by her children: former Lanao del Sur Vice Governor Normala Alonto Lucman, former ARMM Vice Governor Haroun Alrashid Alonto Lucman, Jr., Norodin Alonto Lucman, Dino Alonto Lucman, Loraine Alonto Lucman, and Aminullah Alonto Lucman.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to express deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of the late Governor Princess Tarhata Alonto Lucman, and to recognize her contributions for the good of the Bangsamoro people.

Adopted,

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