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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
PARLIAMENT TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER PRESIDENT BENIGNO
SIMEON C. AQUINO III ON HIS DEMISE**

WHEREAS, former President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III is the third of the five children of democracy icons, the late Senator Benigno Aquino Jr. and the late President Corazon Aquino Cojuangco Aquino;

WHEREAS, during his congressional career, he was best known for making a stand against corruption, advocating for accountability in government and authoring reform-oriented bills;

WHEREAS, in 2010, President Benigno Aquino was elected and sworn into office as the fifteenth President of the Republic of the Philippines, and under his “*Daang Matuwid*” platform, he immediately initiated his reform programs such as shift to K-12 education, Salary Standardization Law, and Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program to name a few;

WHEREAS, from 2010 to 2016 during his term as President, he oversaw the country’s fastest growth period since the 1970s and challenged China’s expansive claims in the West Philippine Sea before the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague;

WHEREAS, during his term, there was a significant breakthrough in the Bangsamoro peace process with the signing of the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB) and the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GPH), eventually paving the way for the establishment of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III acknowledged the legitimate grievances of the Bangsamoro and committed his administration to facilitating the end of the armed conflict in Mindanao through the peace process;

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2021, at the age of 61, President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III returned to his creator after suffering from heart failure at the Capitol Medical Center, Quezon City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, to express the profound sympathies and deepest condolences of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament to the bereaved family of former President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III on his demise.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the bereaved family members of President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III.

Adopted, _____, 2021.

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