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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT (MP) MOHAMMAD ZAINODEN P. BATO TO THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS OF THE BANGSAMORO CAUSE, AND EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS DEMISE

WHEREAS, Member of Parliament (MP) Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato, a M'ranao from Piagapo, Lanao del Sur, was appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and took his oath as Member of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority on 22 February 2019;

WHEREAS, at the same time, MP Bato was a senior member of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Central Committee and the Chairperson of its Majlis As-Shura;

WHEREAS, MP Bato started in this track as one of the first Muslim-Filipino students in Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, who joined the late Chairman Sheik Hashim Salamat in a *jihad* movement which eventually became the MILF;

WHEREAS, he likewise became the President of Mahad Marawi al-Islami and was a senior among the MILF ulama in Lanao;

WHEREAS, in the BTA, MP Bato was an active member of the Special Committee on Marawi; the Committee on Public Works and Highways; the Committee on Basic, Higher and Technical Education; the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy; and the Committee on Local Government, attending most of the committee meetings and hearings and other Parliamentary activities prior to the restrictions imposed in light of the pandemic;

WHEREAS, by the Grace of Allah SWT, MP Bato passed away on 15 August 2021 in Marawi City;

WHEREAS, MP Bato was known for his kind personality, strong faith, and noble dedication to serve the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, his contribution to our society must serve, as it already does, as an inspiration to the younger generation;


WHEREAS, MP Bato will surely be missed by his family, friends, and colleagues;

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to recognize the contribution of MP Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato to the Bangsamoro Government as one of the prime movers of the Bangsamoro cause, and to express profound sympathy and sincere condolences to his family for his demise;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to present the foregoing Resolution to his family, as a testament of great appreciation and honor to the late MP Bato.

Adopted, _____.



UBAIDA C. PACASEM
Member of the Parliament