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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE DATU JIMMY MATALAM AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING HIS CONTRIBUTION AS FORMER CONGRESSMAN OF 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF MAGUINDANAO, FORMER REGIONAL VICE GOVERNOR OF AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM), FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN OF 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF MAGUINDANAO.**

**WHEREAS**, Datu Guimid Matalam known and called as Datu Jimmy Matalam was the former Congressman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Maguindanao, former Regional Vice Governor of the defunct ARMM and a former Assemblyman of 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Maguindanao.

**WHEREAS**, as member of the first post-martial law Congress, Matalam was best remembered as one of two principal sponsors of the consolidated bills on the creation of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and the chair of the Committee on Muslim Affairs. The measure had been passed into law as Republic Act No. 6734, the Philippines' first autonomous region law.

**WHEREAS**, Datu Jimmy Matalam had been two-term Maguindanao Congressman of the Second District of Maguindanao (1987-1992; 2001-2004), Speaker of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao-Regional Legislative Assembly (ARMM-RLA) from 1993 to 1996; ARMM Vice-Governor (1996-2001); ARMM Department of Agrarian Reform Regional Secretary (1992-1993), ARMM Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Secretary (1996-2001).

  
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**WHEREAS**, Datu Jimmy Matalagan was the son of the late Empire Governor Datu Udtog Matalam a.k.a. Bapa'y Zumbaga, of Maguindanao, North Cotabato, South Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat province of Sarangani. He was also the older brother of late former Maguindanao Governor and Former Pagalungan Mayor Datu Norodin Matalam alias Tamagay.

**WHEREAS**, he was the nearest kin of the late Senator General Salipada K. Pendatus and late MILF founding Chairman Dr. Ustadz Salamat Hasim Allahu Yarhamo.

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2022 at 84, Datu Jimmy Matalam joined as he was summoned and called by our Almighty Creator.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE DATU JIMMY MATALAM AND RECOGNIZING AND HONORING HIS CONTRIBUTION AS FORMER CONGRESSMAN OF 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF MAGUINDANAO, FORMER REGIONAL VICE GOVERNOR OF AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM), FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN OF 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT OF MAGUINDANAO.**

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to his bereaved family.

Adopted, May \_\_\_\_, 2022.

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