



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 217

RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE AMMAN JALMAANI, A THREE-TIME OLYMPIAN FROM SULU, FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD OF SPORTS, THEREBY BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, states that, "The Bangsamoro Government shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building, promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate patriotism and nationalism, encourage involvement in public and civic affairs, and promote mental and physical fitness through sports.";

WHEREAS, Amman Jalmaani was one of our country's great swimmers from Sulu who made his Olympic debut in 1964 in Tokyo where he competed in the men's 200-meter breaststroke;

WHEREAS, in the 1966 Asian Games in Thailand, an 18-year-old Jalmaani won bronze medal in the men's 100-meter breaststroke and the 4x100-meter medley relay;

WHEREAS, Jalmaani made his second Olympic appearance in 1968 in Mexico City. He competed in four events: the 100-meter breaststroke, 200-meter breaststroke, 100-meter freestyle relay, and 4x100-meter medley relay;

WHEREAS, Jalmaani came back in the 1970 Asian Games. He was again a member of the 4x100-meter medley relay team which won silver behind Japan. In the individual races, Jalmaani won two silver medals in the 100-meter breaststroke and 200-meter breaststroke;

WHEREAS, in 1972, Jalmaani made it to the Olympics for the third straight time, competing in three swimming events in Munich, Germany;

WHEREAS, his last major competition was in the 1974 Asian Games in Iran where he won another bronze in the medley relay;

WHEREAS, aside from the numerous medals he brought home from the international arena, Jalmaani also holds the distinction as one of only three Filipino swimmers to have qualified and competed in three editions of the Olympics. He was also one among just six Filipino swimmers to have made the semifinal round of the Olympics;

WHEREAS, After his career, Jalmaani lived in Zamboanga City as part of the Armed Forces of the Philippines until he died on Tuesday, November 23, in Zamboanga City at the age of 72:

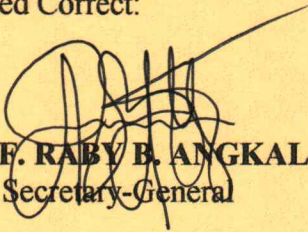
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To pay-tribute to the late Amman Jalmaani, a three-time Olympian from Sulu, for his accomplishment in the international field of sports , thereby bringing honor and pride to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, To forward the foregoing Resolution to the bereaved family of Amman Jalmaani.

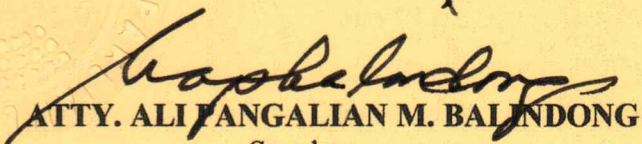

ADOPTED, Rajab 15, 1443/February 17, 2022.

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