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Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Joel Villanueva

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF HIROYUKI HOSODA, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hiroyuki Hosoda, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan, passed away on November 10, 2023 at the age of 79;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hiroyuki Hosoda was born on April 5, 1944 in Matsue, Shimane Prefecture to Kichizo Hosoda, former Transport Minister and Member of the House of Representatives of Japan. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Tokyo;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hosoda was a long-time member of the House of Representatives who held the post since 1990. He became Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Secretary General during the time of Prime Minister Taro Aso and led the Hosoda faction of the LDP of Japan from 2014 to 2021;

WHEREAS, prior to his election as Member of the House of Representatives from Shimane Prefecture, Speaker Hosoda held various posts in the Japanese government first of which was in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in 1967, as Minister of State for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, as Chief Cabinet Secretary in 2004 and as Speaker of the House of Representatives from November 2021 to October 2023, where he was also engaged in parliamentary diplomacy. He resigned as Speaker of the House of Representatives in October 2023 due to health reasons;

WHEREAS, Speaker Hiroyuki Hosoda's government career spans a total of 50 years, interrupted only when he served as secretary to his father, former Transport Minister, from 1986 to 1990;

WHEREAS, during the Senate parliamentary visit to Japan in April 2023, Speaker Hosoda warmly received the Senate delegation composed of Senate President Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Majority Leader Joel Villanueva, Senators Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito, Juan Edgardo Angara, Imee Marcos, Pia S. Cayetano, Sherwin Gatchalian, Grace Poe, Nancy Binay, Mark Villar, Lito Lapid and Ambassador Mylene Garcia-Albano, where we had a very fruitful and substantial discussion on bilateral relations between the Philippines and Japan, and both parties agreed to continue and strengthen parliamentary exchanges;

WHEREAS, the passing of a dedicated public servant and leader of the Japanese government is a great loss to the Japanese nation and leaves an irreplaceable void: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Hiroyuki Hosoda, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the late Hiroyuki Hosoda and the Embassy of Japan in Manila.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
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JOEL VILLANUEVA