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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

RESOLUTION NO. 279

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
PASSING OF MR. RAMON HOFILEÑA

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon “Monching” Hofileña passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021 in Silay City, Negros Occidental at the age of 87;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Hofileña is one of the nine children and heirs of Manuel Severino and Gilda Ledesma Hojilla, who resides in the Hofileña Ancestral House located in Cinco de Noviembre Street, Silay City and personally tours guests who visit his abode;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Hofileña first opened his family’s ancestral house to visitors in 1962, the 1st Heritage House in Silay City to be opened to both foreign and local tourists;

WHEREAS, since his return from the United States in the 1970s, Mr. Ramon Hofileña has been into a lifelong campaign to restore and protect the Negrense Cultural Heritage. He spearheaded the Annual Cultural Tour of Negros Occidental (ACTNO) which is the longest-running cultural tour in the world and instilled a pride of place for Negrenses;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Hofileña was one of the pioneer founders of Silay Heritage Foundation that advocated the preservation and cultivation of arts and culture in Silay City and saved the houses of the Silay Heritage Zone from destruction due to road widening in the 1970s and 1980s;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Hofileña was awarded the "Tourism Lifetime Achievement Plaque" by the Department of Tourism - Region VI for his excellent contribution to the tourism industry;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon Hofileña was a collector of more than a thousand pieces of art, from paintings to antiques, sculptures, and engravings: Now, therefore, be it

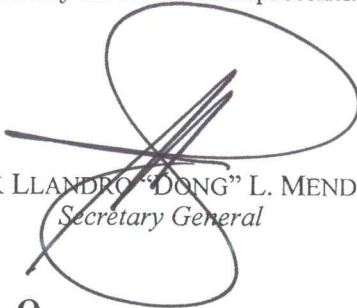
Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Ramon Hofileña, the "Father of Heritage Conservation" in Silay City, a man with a passion for the arts, culture, and history and an expert in his domain.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family.

Adopted,


LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives
on February 2, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned over the printed name and title.

MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary General

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