



**THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 141**

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

**WHEREAS**, 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, with the late Chairman Sheik Hashim Salamat in a *jihad* movement which gave birth to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF);

**WHEREAS**, he became the president of Mahad Marawi Al-Islamia and was a senior among the MILF *ulama* in Lanao del Sur;

**WHEREAS**, in the BTA, MP Bato was an active member of the Special Committee for Marawi City; 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 *Subhanahu wa ta'ala* (S.W.T.), MP Bato passed away on August 15, 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 will continue to serve as an inspiration for the young generations;

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

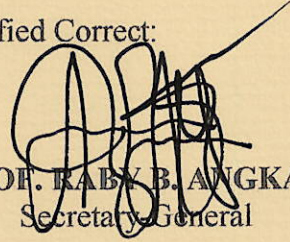
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to recognize the contribution of MP Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato to the Bangsamoro Government as one of the prime movers of the Bangsamoro cause, and to express profound sympathy and sincere condolences to his family for his demise.



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

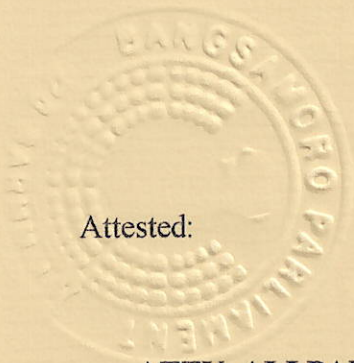
**ADOPTED,** Muharram 8, 1443/August 17, 2021.

Certified Correct:



**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary General

Attested:



**ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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