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WHEREAS, Secretary Mariano D. Roque has been involved with the Philippine Overseas Employment Program since its inception through stints in the Overseas Employment Development Board (OEDB), Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) for over thirty-three (33) years;

WHEREAS, Secretary Mariano D. Roque assumed his position as Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Chairperson of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) Governing Board in March 2008;

WHEREAS, under his exemplary stewardship, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, with the full support of the Governing Board, reached new heights in the performance of its mandate through the creation of new policies which were focused on the protection and empowerment of Overseas Filipino Workers in tune with the circumstances and exigencies of the times;

WHEREAS, as Secretary of DOLE, he not only made invaluable contributions in the creation of the Omnibus Rules And Regulations Implementing The Migrant Workers And Overseas Filipinos Act Of 1995, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10022, but he likewise ensured its speedy implementation further bolstering mechanisms for the protection and welfare of migrant workers;

WHEREAS, realizing the vital role played by Overseas Filipino Workers in keeping the Philippine economy stable, he continued his untiring efforts at creating linkages which strengthened government-to-government relationships and ensured the fair and just treatment of Filipino migrant workers abroad;
WHEREAS, notwithstanding the adverse impacts of the global financial crisis that critically affected economies worldwide, Secretary Roque, because of his unwavering faith in the skill, talent and resilience of the overseas Filipino worker, made trailblazing efforts to open up markets in new country destinations to ensure the constant availability of employment for skilled Filipino workers;

WHEREAS, his passion and love for public service, coupled with his expertise in the overseas employment program, honed by long years of exposure in the field, led to immediate and concrete results surpassing the expectations set for the DOLE and the POEA;

WHEREAS, under his two-year term, the POEA reached the highest deployment of workers since the start of the overseas employment program registering more than 1.4 million in 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to commend the highly motivating and inspiring leadership of SECRETARY MARIANTITO D. ROQUE for his lifelong service and invaluable legacy to the overseas employment industry.

Done in the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines, this 29th day of June 2010.

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