



RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDERSECRETARY ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR. AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD

WHEREAS, in expression of the Government Procurement Policy Board's (GPPB) sincerest gratitude and in recognition of the invaluable contributions of Undersecretary Antonio V. Molano, Jr. in the area of public procurement, the GPPB agreed to issue a resolution commending his exemplary support in instituting and pioneering procurement reforms;

WHEREAS, Undersecretary Molano has served as the Alternate Representative of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) since GPPB's creation in 2003 upon the enactment of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184. Of his almost forty-three (43) years of service in the government, twenty (20) years of which he played a pivotal role in the development and implementation of important procurement reforms that improved the existing public procurement system of the country. This included being the author of the Generic Procurement Manual for Civil Works and the Standard Bidding Document for Civil Works of the Implementing Rules and Regulations-A of RA No. 9184 in 2005;

WHEREAS, Undersecretary Molano's profound knowledge and invaluable insights, especially in infrastructure-related procurement matters, significantly influenced the deliberations and decisions of the GPPB. He has significantly contributed to the GPPB's vision towards a proactive, responsive, agile, innovative, streamlined and efficient public procurement;

WHEREAS, the dedication exemplified by Undersecretary Molano as the Alternate Member of the DPWH, as well as his dedication and commitment to advance vital and critical procurement reforms, resulted not only in significant achievements in his personal career, but more importantly, in substantial improvements in the legal and institutional framework of the Philippine procurement system. His contributions strengthened the foundation of good governance and have set a higher standard for public service;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing, the GPPB-Technical Support Office saw it fit to recommend to the Board, on the occasion of Undersecretary Molano's compulsory retirement from the government, to recognize and commend Undersecretary Molano's outstanding dedication in public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **WE**, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on **US** by law, hereby **RESOLVE** to confirm, adopt and approve, as **WE** hereby confirm, adopt and approve this Resolution recognizing and commending the excellent performance and dedication of **UNDERSECRETARY ANTONIO V. MOLANO, Jr.** in his decades-long service as a public servant and as Alternate Member of the DPWH. The GPPB and the country owe him a great debt of gratitude for his selfless dedication and for exuding excellence in the delivery of genuine public service, especially for supporting the realization of the country's public procurement reform initiatives.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 11th day of July 2023 at Pasig City, Philippines.

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GPPB, Chairperson
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT**

Sgd.

Alternate to the Chairperson
**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT**

**NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Sgd.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS**

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

Sgd.

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