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P.S. Res. No. **1030**

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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING DEEPEST AND SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF
THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF ICONIC PHILIPPINE ACTRESS SIGRID
SOPHIA AGATHA VON GIESE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "PARALUMAN"

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid its respect to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy;

WHEREAS, legendary film actress Sigrid Sophia Agatha Von Giese or Paraluman passed away on 27 April 2009 at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, Paraluman began her acting career at the tender age of 17 as Mina de Gracia and was later changed to Paraluman by Fernando Poe Sr. who signed her in X'otic Films' 1941 motion picture "Paraluman".

WHEREAS, Paraluman was hailed as the Philippines' answer to Greta Garbo due to her perfect bone structure, svelte figure, long brown hair, hypnotic eyes, an impenetrable gaze, and a face capable of registering everything;

WHEREAS, Paraluman was awarded a FAMAS Best Actress Award in 1957 for her movie "*Sino Ang Maysala?*" and was nominated four more times, twice for Best Actress in the same year and twice for Best Supporting Actress in separate occasions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to express its deepest and sincerest sympathy on the death of iconic Philippine actress Sigrid Sophia Agatha Von Giese otherwise known as "Paraluman".

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Sigrid Sophia Agatha Von Giese or "Paraluman".

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator 