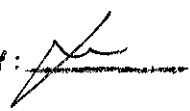


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INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE SENATOR MAR ROXAS,

A RESOLUTION
URGING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF RODOLFO NOEL "JUN" I. LOZADA
ON RECOGNIZANCE OF THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, on 29 April 2009, Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada was arrested by police officers from the Manila Police District (MPD) on Perjury charges filed by former DENR Secretary Mike Defensor pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by Judge Jorge Emmanuel Lorredo of Branch 26 of the Metropolitan Trial Court in Manila;

WHEREAS, Jun Lozada did not resist arrest and voluntarily submitted himself to the custody of MPD officers who then brought him to the MPD headquarters in United Nations Avenue, Manila;

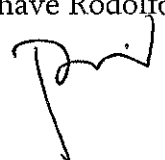
WHEREAS, Jun Lozada continues to remain in the custody of the MPD;

WHEREAS, Considering that at the time of the issuance of the arrest warrant and Jun Lozada's actual arrest, he was under the protective custody of the Senate of the Philippines and has been very cooperative and has not attempted to flee during the Senate investigations, it is only proper that Jun Lozada be released from MPD custody on recognizance of the Senate of the Philippines;

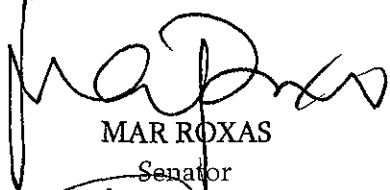
WHEREAS, there is good and justifiable reason to believe that threats to the person and security of Jun Lozada and his family exists and prevails until now, which same threats necessitated the Senate to provide protective custody in the first place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate expresses its sense that Rodolfo Noel I. "Jun" Lozada be immediately released from the custody of the Manila Police District on recognizance of the Senate;

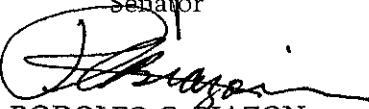
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate directs the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Senate of the Philippines before the appropriate court and undertake the filing of the appropriate pleadings to have Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada released on recognizance of the Senate;



Adopted,



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Senator

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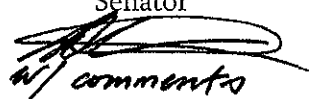
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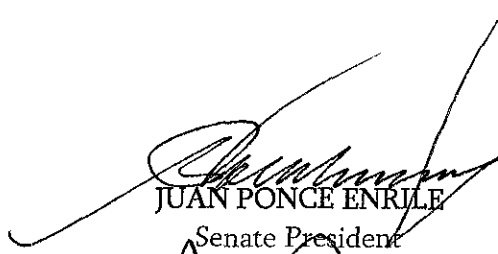
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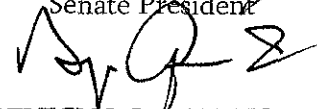
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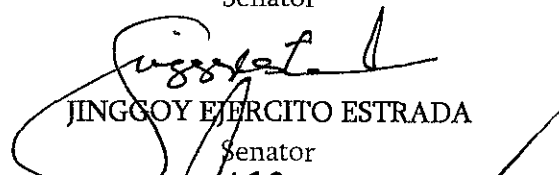


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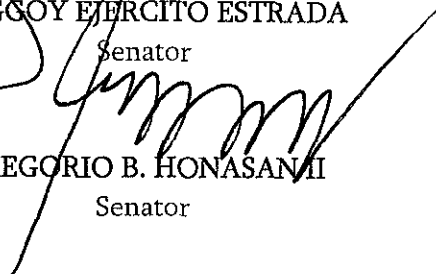


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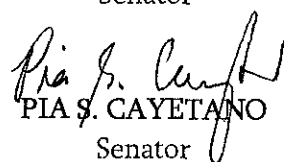


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