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**RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE
ENRIQUE "HENRY" COJUANGCO**

WHEREAS, Representative Enrique "Henry" Cojuangco of the First Legislative District of Tarlac passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the age of 74;

WHEREAS, he was the President of the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC) and won the congressional seat in the first district of Tarlac in the 2010 and 2013 elections. He was serving his second term in Congress;

WHEREAS, as Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, he was one of the principal authors and sponsor of the Philippine Fair Competition Act, one of the longest pending bills in Congress, which seeks to abolish unfair trade practices and monopolies. He also sponsored and authored amendments to the Local Government Code to rationalize the income requirements and other requisites for the declaration of highly urbanized status in the case of component cities and for the creation of a province; and the "Collective Investment Schemes Law," which establishes a comprehensive and regulatory tax framework for all forms of collective investment schemes;

WHEREAS, he also served as the Chairman of the Board and President of Optimum Development Corporation; Chairman of Filsov Shipping Co., Inc.; President of the Agricultural Investors Inc.; Executive Vice President of Northern Cement Corp.; Director of J&E Development Corp. and Jewelmer International Corporation. He was also former Vice Chairman of Ginebra San Miguel Inc.;

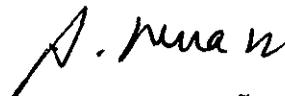
WHEREAS, he is fondly remembered by his colleagues in the House of Representatives as a hardworking and dedicated public servant who was overly modest, quiet and friendly to all the members regardless of their political affiliations. As a tribute to the staunch proponent of the Philippine Fair Competition Act, the House of Representatives finally passed on second reading the said measure, which they refer to as the "Cojuangco Bill," and expects to pass it on third and final reading by next week;

WHEREAS, his demise is a great loss not only to his family and constituents, but to the nation as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Representative Enrique "Henry" Cojuangco.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved members of his family.

Adopted,


SERGIO OSMEÑA III
Senator