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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF SYLVIA REYES LA TORRE-
DE TAGLE

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their valuable contribution to and
3 remarkable achievements in their respective fields, and for their positive influence in
4 the development of our society;

5 WHEREAS, Sylvia Reyes La Torre-de Tagle, more commonly known as Sylvia
6 La Torre, titled the *Queen of Kundiman* and the *First Lady of Philippine Television*,
7 passed away in her sleep in the morning of December 1, 2022 (American time) at the
8 age of 89;

9 WHEREAS, Sylvia began her career in music at the young age of five (5) with
10 her win in a local singing competition in Manila. She appeared on her first film after
11 two (2) years, and began her stage career after another two (2) years;

12 WHEREAS, Sylvia was a scholar at the University of Santo Tomas Conservatory
13 of Music and has recorded more than three hundred (300) songs, including iconic
14 singles "Waray Waray," "Sa Kabukiran," "Mutya ng Pasig" and many others. She was
15 also a star in movies such as "Ang Maestra" and "One Two Bato, Three Four Bapor."
16 She also hosted popular shows such as "Oras ng Ligaya";

1 WHEREAS, in 2017, Sylvia was given the Excellence in Music award by the
2 Filipino American Symphony Orchestra for her immense contribution to Philippine folk
3 and popular music. She has also been a strong candidate for the National Artist award;

4 WHEREAS, the craftsmanship she showed in her illustrious career contributed
5 immensely to the development of the Philippine entertainment industry. She has truly
6 left a legacy in music and entertainment that will serve as inspiration and guiding light
7 for the younger generation of artists and creative workers;

8 WHEREAS, the passing away of the seasoned and multi-awarded singer and
9 actress is a great loss, not only to her family, but to the entire nation as well;

10 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
11 to express profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate of the
12 Philippines on the death of Sylvia Reyes La Torre-De Tagle.

13 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the
14 bereaved family of the late Sylvia Reyes La Torre-De Tagle.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.
