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**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES  
OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF DON HENRY R.  
CANOY, ONE OF THE PILLARS OF PHILIPPINE RADIO INDUSTRY**

**WHEREAS**, Don Henry R. Canoy, the Father of Radio Mindanao Network, outstanding public servant, philanthropist, loving husband and dedicated father, passed away on 16 May 2008;

**WHEREAS**, Don Henry Canoy was born on 1 November 1923 in Cagayan de Oro. Though he came from a family of teachers and businessmen, Don Henry Canoy pursued his interests in broadcast communications;

**WHEREAS**, at a young age, Don Henry Canoy dreamt of putting up a radio station. In 1948 he established a humble radio station in Cagayan De Oro but all they had were amplifier, turn-table, microphone and a loud speaker. This was the start of the realization of his dreams;

**WHEREAS**, Don Henry Canoy's determination did not end there because on 23 June 1952 he was granted a permit to maintain and operate a radio broadcasting station in Cagayan de Oro City;

**WHEREAS**, on 28 August 1952, his dream became a reality when airplane echoed the words "This is Radio Station DXCC, Cagayan de Oro calling...". The first radio station in Cagayan de Oro was born;

**WHEREAS**, due to rising competition in the business, Don Henry Canoy founded Radio Mindanao Network and grew to a family of AM/ FM radio stations in early 1990s.

**WHEREAS**, today, Radio Mindanao Network Philippines is the largest fleet of radio stations in the Philippine archipelago commanding over 50 broadcast stations from Jolo to Aparri;

**WHEREAS**, Don Henry Canoy was the one who opened the eyes of the people of Cagayan de Oro to public service. Jambalaya Fund Drive, the first

public service launched by DXCC became the instrument used for community service in his town;

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**, to express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Don Henry R. Canoy;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Don Henry R. Canoy.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Manny Villar', written in a cursive style.

**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senator