

Republic of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION No. 11

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY
AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE
OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF
EVANGELINE ROSE GIL EIGENMANN, VETERAN
ACTRESS POPULARLY KNOWN AS CHERIE GIL

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has consistently recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their valuable contribution to and remarkable achievements in their respective fields, and for their positive influence in the development of our society;

WHEREAS, Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann, more popularly known as "Cherie Gil", a seasoned and highly acclaimed Filipino film and television actress, passed away on the afternoon of August 7, 2022 at the age of 59;

WHEREAS, Cherie Gil, born on May 12, 1963, started her acting career as a child performer at the age of seven. She eventually went on to establish herself as one of the most sought-after actresses and starred in at least 109 films, television shows, and theater acts;

WHEREAS, for her unparalleled versatility and showmanship in numerous performances especially in her antagonist roles, Cherie Gil earned the distinct recognition of being the "*La Primera Contravida*" in the Philippine entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, known for her impeccable and sophisticated style of acting, she portrayed various roles in several highly-acclaimed Filipino movies, such as "*Oro, Plata, Mata*", "*Manila By Night*", and "*Bituing Walang Ningning*", all regarded as *magna opera* by the country's greatest filmmakers;

WHEREAS, her exemplary performances as a phenomenal actress allowed her to garner various awards, such as the *Ani ng Dangal* Award from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, several Best Supporting Actress Awards in the Metro Manila Film Festival, and recognition from other prestigious award-giving bodies, including the *Gawad Urian* and the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS);

WHEREAS, the world also witnessed her great artistry. She received highly-coveted international honors such as the Best Actress Award in the ASEAN International Film Awards and Best Lead Actress in a Foreign Language Film Award at the 2015 Madrid International Film Festival;

WHEREAS, the craftsmanship she showed in her illustrious career contributed immensely to the development of the Philippine entertainment industry. Her professionalism, passion, and dedication, together with her generosity to

colleagues, and commitment to excellence will continue to serve as inspiration and guiding light for the younger generation of artists and creative workers;

WHEREAS, the passing away of the seasoned and multi-awarded actress is a great loss, not only to her family, but to the entire nation as well: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the Philippines, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann, veteran actress popularly known as "Cherie Gil";

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the late Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann.

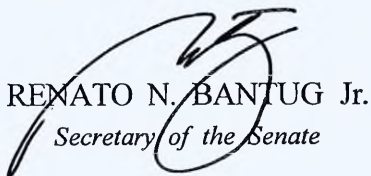
Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 16, 2022.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate