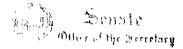
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## Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

## A RESOLUTION

## CONDEMNING THE BRUTAL EXECUTION OF JAPANESE JOURNALIST KENJI GOTO BY PURPORTED ISLAMIC MILITANTS IN SYRIA AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE

- Whereas, the Philippine Senate will always denounce inhuman and lawless execution of anyone, especially innocent people;
- Whereas, on January 31, 2015, a video showing a person under full body cover beheading Japanese journalist Kenji Goto circulated in various sites in the internet;
- Whereas, Kenji Goto is a freelance journalist contributing to Japanese Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Japan Broadcasting Corporation), the only public broadcaster in Japan which delivers a wide range of impartial and high-quality programs;

Whereas, Goto is known for his coverage of the suffering of civilians in war zones;

Whereas, our government has always condemned brutal and inhuman treatment of any person;

Whereas, we have also always recognized and upheld the rights of media practitioners;

- Whereas, the Senate is gravely angered by such cruel attitude exhibited by purported Islamic militants in Syria;
- Whereas, we are extending our sincerest condolences to the Japanese people for their untimely and miserable loss.

*Be it resolved,* as it is hereby resolved, to condemn the brutal execution of Japanese journalist Kenji Goto by purported Islamic militants in Syria and expressing our deepest condolences to the Japanese people.

Adopted,

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