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**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,



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.