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Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

**RESOLUTION DECLARING VACANT  
THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
AND ELECTING SENATOR RALPH G. RECTO AS SUCCESSOR  
THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, *Rule VIII, Section 10* of the *Rules of the Senate* provides that the term of office of the Senate President Pro Tempore shall begin upon his election and end when his successor shall have been elected;

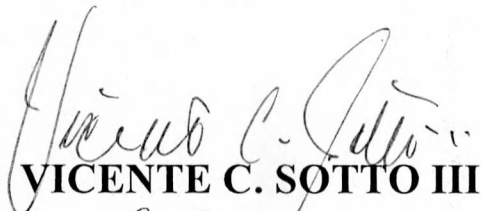
**WHEREAS**, *Rule II, Section 2* of the *Rules of the Senate* states that the officers of the Senate shall be elected by the majority vote of all its Members;

**WHEREAS**, a majority of all the Senators have resolved to declare vacant the Office of the Senate President Pro Tempore;

**WHEREAS**, by a majority vote of all the Senators, Senator Ralph G. Recto is hereby elected as the new Senate President Pro Tempore to discharge the duties and powers granted to him by the *Rules of the Senate*;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE SENATORS TO DECLARE VACANT THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE; BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE SENATORS, THAT SENATOR RALPH G. RECTO IS HEREBY ELECTED AS THE NEW SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.**

*Adopted,*



**VICENTE C. SOTTO III**  
Senator



**PANFILO M. LACSON**  
Senator



**GREGORIO B. HONASAN II**  
Senator




**LOREN B. LEGARDA**  
Senator



**CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**  
Senator



**RICHARD J. GORDON**  
Senator



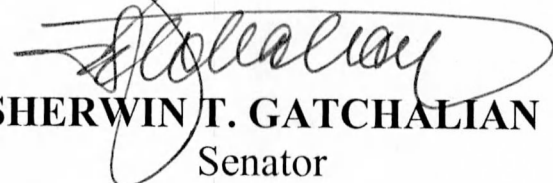
**MARIA LOURDES "NANCY"  
S. BINAY**  
Senator



**GRACE L. POE**  
Senator



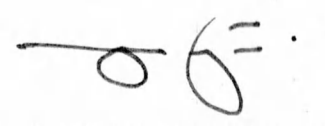
**JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA**  
Senator



**SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN**  
Senator



**JOEL VILLANUEVA**  
Senator



**JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO**  
Senator



**AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**  
Senator

**FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO**  
Senator



**ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO**  
Senator



**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**  
Senator

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**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**  
Senator

**RALPH G. RECTO**  
Senator