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RESOLUTION

**POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING DR. GEORGE S.K. TY FOR HIS
PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

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1 WHEREAS, the hard work of the late Dr. George S.K. Ty, a visionary business
2 leader and an icon of philanthropy turned the Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. into a
3 vital economic backbone of the country;

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Ty trailblazed the way to corporate compassion and corporate
5 social responsibility and established the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) as an
6 instrument to share the benefits of Metrobank's success;

7 WHEREAS, the MBFI has become one of the biggest and most trusted corporate
8 philanthropic organizations in the country and implements various initiatives in pursuit
9 of its mission to improve the lives of the disadvantaged, accelerate social development,
10 and promote excellence among the key sectors of our society;

11 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has recognized yearly the Metrobank
12 Foundation Outstanding Teachers, Soldiers and Police Officers for their selfless service
13 to their fellow Filipinos and for rendering service above and beyond the call of duty;

14 WHEREAS, through the Metrobank Scholarship Program, more than 1,000
15 underprivileged youth have earned college degrees in Education, Information
16 Technology, Engineering, Business Administration, and Architecture;

17 WHEREAS, the annual Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge provides
18 venues for students to hone their mathematics skills in an atmosphere of friendly
19 competition;

20 WHEREAS, through the Grants and Social Development Partnerships, financial
21 and in-kind assistance is extended to socio-civic and non-government organizations,
22 as well as local and national government agencies;

23 WHEREAS, the Manila Doctors Hospital, majority-owned by the MBFI, extends
24 a wide range of social services to indigents such as subsidies for inpatient and

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1 outpatient services, external medical and surgical missions, inhouse surgical
2 programs, and other healthcare interventions to schools and communities;

3 WHEREAS, the Metrobank Foundation Professorial Chair Program, in
4 partnership with government and academic institutions, conducts relevant researches
5 and discourses to inform and educate Filipinos on public interest issues and policies;

6 WHEREAS, through its Disaster Response Program, the MBFI provides quick
7 response missions to aid those affected by natural calamities in the Philippines and in
8 Asia;

9 WHEREAS, in partnership with the Ty family foundation, the GT Foundation,
10 Inc., and with the support and cooperation of the Department of Social Welfare and
11 Development, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, Philippine National
12 Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, various local government units, and Catholic
13 archdioceses, Php 10 million worth of food packages through the annual Bags of
14 Blessing are distributed to 10,000 families in different areas nationwide every Chinese
15 New Year as a way of instilling a culture of sharing;

16 WHEREAS, the annual Metrobank Art & Design Excellence (MADE) Competition
17 promotes Filipino visual arts by celebrating and recognizing the creative expression of
18 the up-and-comers in the Philippine art scene;

19 WHEREAS, even after the passing of Dr. Ty on 23 November 2018, his heart
20 for community and life-long mission to make a difference in the lives of Filipinos and
21 contribute to nation-building through the MBFI are passed on to and live through his
22 beloved wife Mary Vy Ty, sons Arthur V. Ty and Alfred V. Ty, and daughters Anjanette
23 T. Dy-Buncio and Alesandra Ty: Now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, on the
25 occasion of the 40th founding anniversary of Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI), to
26 posthumously honor the late Dr. George S.K. Ty for his philanthropic contributions.

Adopted,


FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Senator