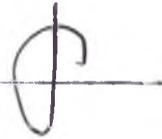


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RESOLUTION
**IN DEFENSE OF FORMER PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, THE 16TH
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AGAINST THE
INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
COURT**

1 WHEREAS, former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte believes that the
2 widespread, serious, and rampant illegal drug problem that has infected every nook
3 and corner of the country is an existential threat to the country's social fabric;

4 WHEREAS, former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is convinced that fighting
5 illegal drugs, along with corruption and other crimes, is a prerequisite for achieving
6 genuine growth and prosperity;

7 WHEREAS, former Rodrigo Roa Duterte's presidency has ushered remarkable
8 accomplishments brought about by his relentless campaign against illegal drugs,
9 insurgency, separatism and terrorism, corruption in government, and criminality,
10 thus making the life of every Filipino better, comfortable and peaceful;

11 WHEREAS, the country's peace and order situation considerably improved
12 due to the Duterte administration's holistic and whole nation approach in ending
13 insurgency and curbing the drug menace in the country that resulted to
14 unprecedented growth in exports and investment;

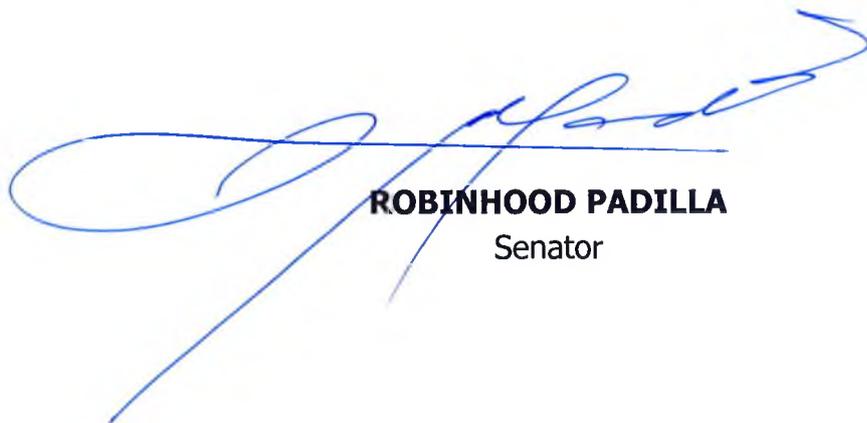
15 WHEREAS, the Philippines has a functioning and independent judicial system;

16 WHEREAS, after a panel of judges at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in
17 the Hague authorized the Office of the Prosecutor to resume its investigation into
18 alleged crimes against humanity in the Philippines, Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin

1 Remulla declared, "They are insulting us," describing the case as "totally
2 unacceptable"; Now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To declare unequivocal
4 defense of Former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, the 16th President of the
5 Republic of the Philippines, in any investigation or prosecution by the ICC.

Adopted,



ROBINHOOD PADILLA
Senator