

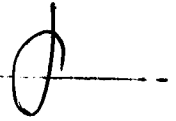
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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE PASSING OF VETERAN BROADCAST JOURNALIST MIGUEL "MIKE" ENRIQUEZ

1 WHEREAS, veteran broadcast journalist Miguel Castro Enriquez or Mike
2 Enriquez who has been a household name to Filipinos here and abroad for over 50
3 years has unfortunately passed away on August 29, 2023 at the age of 71 years old
4 and is survived by his wife, Lizabeth "Baby" Yumping;

5 WHEREAS, Enriquez, renowned for his storied career as one of the faces and
6 voices of GMA Network's news and public affairs program including TV programs such
7 as *Saksi, Imbestigador, 24 Oras*, and the radio program *Saksi sa Dabol B* under Super
8 Radyo DZBB, served as a steward of journalistic integrity - always eager to deliver
9 factual unbiased news even in the face of calamities, disasters, and emergencies, and
10 always vigilant against crooks and erring officials as evidenced by his famous quote,
11 "*Hindi namin kayo tatantanan*";

12 WHEREAS, his media experience which spans over five (5) decades began in
13 1969 with the Manila Broadcasting Company (MBC) while still studying Liberal Arts in
14 Commerce at De La Salle University (DLSU) and led to other broadcasting stints with
15 the Freedom Broadcasting Network and Radio Mindanao Network (RMN) before
16 eventually transferring to GMA Network in 1995. In addition to his duties on air,
17 Enriquez served as a Senior Vice President and consultant of GMA Network's radio
18 operations group and President of Radio GMA Network Inc. (RGMA);

19 WHEREAS, despite battling several health issues such as kidney disease, heart
20 problems, and diabetes, Enriquez's dedication as a newsman never wavered

1 confirming his dedication, love, and enthusiasm for this industry which in turn served
2 as an inspiration to his friends and colleagues;

3 WHEREAS, because of this, Enriquez received numerous accolades and
4 recognitions including the Silver Camera Award in the 2004 and 2011 US Film and
5 Video Festival for his documentary "Iraq: In the Navel of War" and for *Imbestigador*
6 respectively. He was also a recipient of the Golden Dove Award for Best Male
7 Newscaster and the Ka Doroy Valencia Broadcaster of the Year Award in 1999 as well
8 as the Media Excellence Award from BizNewsAsia and numerous Most Trusted Radio
9 Presenter Award from the Reader's Digest Trusted Brands Awards;

10 WHEREAS, his legacy as one of the most admired and respected personalities
11 in broadcast media will be remembered and celebrated by millions of Filipinos here
12 and abroad; and his passion in bringing credible and trustworthy news to all will serve
13 as a foundation and inspiration not just to his colleagues but also to young Filipinos
14 aspiring to become journalist themselves;

15 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Senate of
16 the Philippines to express its deep sympathy and sincere condolences on the passing
17 of veteran broadcast journalist Miguel "Mike" Enriquez.

Adopted,



SONNY ANGARA