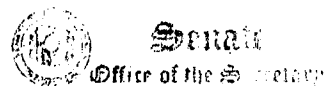


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**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE AND  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF FORMER SENATE SECRETARY EDGARDO  
ESCOBAR TUMANGAN FOR HIS DEDICATION TO A LIFE OF SERVICE**

1 WHEREAS, former Secretary Edgardo Escobar Tumangan lived an Impeccable  
2 career as a public servant and dedicated his life to help improve the lives of his  
3 countrymen;

4 WHEREAS, he was an exemplary lawyer who practiced his profession with zeal,  
5 giving his very best to his clients; for which he was acknowledged by his peers by  
6 electing him President of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines- Quezon City chapter  
7 and President of the Capitol Bar Association. He was likewise adjudged as "Most  
8 Outstanding President of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines" in 1994, as well as a  
9 recipient of the "Man of the Year in Law" in 2009 by the American Biographical  
10 Institute for Dedication and Excellence;

11 WHEREAS, he was appointed as Deputy Secretary for Operations by then  
12 President Ferdinand E. Marcos to help organize the nascent legislative body, the  
13 Interim and Regular Batasang Pambansa, from 1978 to 1986; and was a recipient of  
14 the Speaker Makalintal Award for Outstanding Service given during the Inter-  
15 Parliamentary Union Assembly in 1981;

16 WHEREAS, he also served as Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of  
17 the Insurance Code of the Philippines and served as Consultant to the Securities and  
18 Exchange Commission;

19 WHEREAS, he was elected to the position of Secretary of the Senate in March  
20 1993 until August 1995, upon the recommendation of then Senate President Edgardo  
21 J. Angara. His good working relationship with the Senate leadership paved the way  
22 for the increase of benefits, expansion, and professionalization of the Senate  
23 Secretariat. He administered and implemented a management restructuring plan that  
24 produced a more efficient and effective Secretariat through the automation of several  
25 legislative processes; and thus, transforming the August Chamber's personnel into a  
26 more cohesive corps of competent and dedicated public servants;

27           WHEREAS, he continued his service to society as an exemplary member of  
28 Rotary International, having been elected as President of the Rotary Club of Manila  
29 and later on as District Governor of Rotary International District 3810 and was the  
30 recipient of the "Service Above Self" Award in 2009-2010, the highest accolade given  
31 to an individual Rotarian selected from 1.5 million Rotarians globally;

32           WHEREAS, former Secretary Tumangan was a devoted husband and family  
33 man to his spouse, Teresita Nalagan, and to his four daughters, Majella Tumangan-  
34 Villaroman, Maria Theresa Tumangan (deceased), Dr. Maria Christina Tumangan-  
35 Manas; Marie Anne Geraldine Tumangan-Ramos, and grandchildren; and that despite  
36 his very active career and life of public service, always found the time to be with his  
37 family to nurture and care for them;

38           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the  
39 Senate expresses its sincerest condolences and honor the memory of former Senate  
40 Secretary Edgardo Escobar Tumangan for his dedication to a life of service.

*Adopted,*



**SONNY ANGARA**