Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines

Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11248]

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MARGARITA MELIAN ORTIGAS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

- SECTION 1. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
- SEC. 2. Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.
- SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Ms. Margarita Melian Ortigas who shall thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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VICENTE C. SOTTÕ III President of the Senate GLORIA MeCAPAGAL-ARROYO
Speaker of the House

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This Act which originated in the House of Representatives was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 26, 2018 and January 21, 2019, respectively.

MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA Secretary of the Senate DANTE/ROBERTO P. MALING Acting Secretary General House of Representatives

Approved: MAR 2 2 2019

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

President of the Philippines

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