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SENATE

P.S. RES. NO. 819

Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY DURING HIS TERM AS SENATE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the Senate on January 18, 1993, elected as its President Senator Edgardo J. Angara, an educator, lawyer, banker and patron of the arts, a resolute reformer and a firm leader;

WHEREAS, in what he described as "politics of consensus," he led the Senate in breaking the traditional gridlock and confrontational approach between the chamber and Malacañang by initiating an Executive-Legislative Summit in 1993 that sparked an unprecedented cooperation between the two branches of government;

WHEREAS, this cooperation between the legislative and executive departments, which translated into political stability, resulted in the passage of laws that introduced structural reforms in the economy that brought substantial investments, higher exports, a stronger peso, and increased business confidence;

WHEREAS, known for his advocacy for laws that have a direct impact on the lives of millions of Filipinos, he shepherded the enactment of reform measures in the areas of education, health, international trade, peace and order, infrastructure, housing, labor, and social welfare;

WHEREAS, his remarkable performance as Senate President earned him the respect and high esteem of his Colleagues and the admiration of the people: *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To express, as it hereby expresses, its gratitude and appreciation to Senator Edgardo J. Angara for his invaluable contributions to the Senate and the country during his term as Senate President.

Adopted,

