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SENATE
P. S. Res No. 732

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATE
PRESIDENT EDGARDO JAVIER ANGARA

1 WHEREAS, Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara was a former Senate
2 President that have served from 1993 until 1995 during the Ninth and Tenth
3 Congress;

4 WHEREAS, he had also served as a senator from 1987 to 1998 and also as
5 the Senate Majority Leader in the Tenth Congress from 1995 to 1996, he again
6 served as a senator from 2001 to 2013 during the Twelfth, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
7 Congress;

8 WHEREAS, Edgardo Javier Angara had also served as the Secretary of the
9 Agriculture department in 1999 until 2001 and as the Executive Secretary in 2001;

10 WHEREAS, Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara passed away due to a
11 heart attack at the age of 83 on May 13, 2018;

12 WHEREAS, Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara was well-known most for
13 his outstanding contributions as a legislator that brought many reforms in the
14 country in fields of agriculture, education, health, arts and culture, science and
15 technology, good governance, financial reforms, and social welfare;

16 WHEREAS, Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara was a delegate in the
17 1971 Constitutional Convention where he authored constitutional provisions, most
18 notably the protection of public domain from undue exploitation by developers;

19 WHEREAS, he, as a Senator, was also the lead proponent of legislative
20 measures, among others, such as the following:

- 21 • Free High School Act,
- 22 • Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education
23 Act,
- 24 • Magna Carta for Health Workers, and
- 25 • Breastfeeding Law;

26 WHEREAS, Edgardo Javier Angara was also the recipient of various
27 international awards from other countries such as the first Southeast Asian to win
28 the Premio Casa Asia in 2010 from Spain, the Commandeur dans l'ordre de Palmes
29 medal from France, and the first Lee Kuan Yew Fellow in the Philippines from
30 Singapore;

31 WHEREAS, Edgardo Javier Angara was also appointed as the country's special
32 envoy to the European Union on May 2017;

33 WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication to public service served as an
34 inspiration for many public servants and he will surely be remembered in the hearts
35 of many Filipino people;

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY
37 RESOLVED, expressing the profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the
38 death of former Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara.

Adopted,


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Senator