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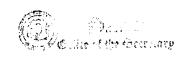
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P. S. Res No. ______732_

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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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Senate President Edgardo Javier Angara was a delegate in the 1971 Constitutional Convention where he authored constitutional provisions, most 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

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