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**RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF THE NATIONAL
ARTIST FOR ARCHITECTURE FRANCISCO "BOBBY" MAÑOSA**

1 WHEREAS, Francisco "Bobby" Mañosa was a National Artists for Architecture
2 and is also considered the Father of Philippine Neovernacular Architecture;

3 WHEREAS, on February 20, 2019 and at the age of 88, the National Artist
4 passed away due to a lingering illness;

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Mañosa is considered one of the most influential architects
6 of the 20th century and described as the Father of Philippine Neovernacular
7 Architecture by the Cultural Center of the Philippines for creating a Filipino identity in
8 architecture which advocates design philosophies that combines traditional designs
9 and indigenous materials with modern building technology;

10 WHEREAS, Bobby Mañosa was named a National Artist on October 24, 2018
11 for his iconic contributions to the development, preservation and promotion of
12 Philippine architecture;

13 WHEREAS, among his most notable works are the Coconut Palace in Manila,
14 Amanpulo Resort in Palawan, EDSA Shrine in Quezon City, San Miguel Building in
15 Mandaluyong, and the Pearl Farm in Davao;

16 WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication to Philippine architecture served
17 as an inspiration for many Filipino architects and he will surely be remembered in
18 the hearts of many Filipino people;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY
20 RESOLVED, expressing the profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the
21 death of National Artist for Architecture Francisco "Bobby" Mañosa.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator