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

RESOLUTION NO. 178

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF
MR. CRISPULO JULIO ICBAN JR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Crispulo Julio "Jun" Icban Jr. passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021, at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban, called by many simply as "Jun," at the age of 19, finished *magna cum laude* at the University of the Philippines with a degree in Bachelor of Arts in English in 1954. He was the editor-in-chief of the *Philippine Collegian* from 1953 to 1954. He also took up a Master of Arts in Journalism course at Syracuse University, New York State, USA in 1958 on Fulbright and Smith-Mundt grants;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in Massachusetts from 1965 to 1966;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban started his career in journalism in 1954 when he joined *The Manila Times* as an editorial assistant, as a reporter covering the Foreign Affairs beat, and as an editorial writer. He was then named news editor in 1968 up to 1972 when the paper was closed down due to the imposition of martial law;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was bestowed the Most Outstanding Kapampangan award and was chairman of the Capampangan in Media Inc.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was editor-in-chief for the last 18 years and devoted 47 years of his career in journalism to *Manila Bulletin*. As a fatherly figure in *Manila Bulletin's* Central News Desk, he was the Chairman of the Association of Philippine Journalists-Samahang Plaridel Foundation Inc.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban served as acting Press Secretary of the Philippines in 2010;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban wrote the book *Philippine Mass Media in Perspective*, which is used as a textbook in a multitude of Philippine communication schools: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound sympathies and sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Crispulo Julio "Jun" Icban, whose contributions to Philippine journalism have inspired countless journalists to write hard-pressed compelling news with fairness, candor and impartiality and have a sense of passion to produce stories through hard and honest work.

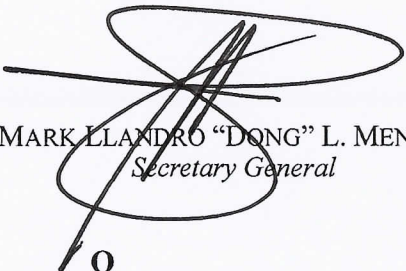
Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family.

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2021.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary General

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