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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF PILITA CORRALES, ASIA’S QUEEN OF SONGS

WHEREAS, María del Pilar “Pilita” Corrales y Garrido, widely revered as Asia’s Queen of Songs, passed away on April 12, 2025, at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, born on August 22, 1939 in Lahug, Cebu, Ms. Pilita Corrales trailblazed her way into history as one of the Philippines' most iconic singers, actresses, and comedienne, with a remarkable career spanning over six decades and more than 135 recorded albums;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pilita Corrales is best remembered for her timeless songs such as “*A Million Thanks to You*,” “*Kapantay ay Langit*,” and “*Dahil Sa’yo*,” which captured the hearts of generations of Filipinos and brought Original Pilipino Music (OPM) to international acclaim;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pilita Corrales was the first Filipino artist to top the Australian pop charts and garnered international recognition after winning the Tokyo Music Festival in 1972, breaking barriers for Filipino musicians on the global stage;

WHEREAS, fluent in multiple languages—Cebuano, Spanish, Tagalog, and English—and able to perform in Japanese and Italian, Ms. Pilita Corrales showcased the richness and versatility of Filipino artistry across cultures and continents;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pilita Corrales made significant contributions to Philippine television and film, notably as the host of the landmark variety show *An Evening with Pilita*, a judge on *Philippine Idol*, and a co-star alongside legendary actors Fernando Poe Jr. and Dolphy;

WHEREAS, Ms. Pilita Corrales was conferred with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Philippine Association of the Record Industry (PARI) and received an honorary Doctorate in Music from the University of Visayas in recognition of her lifelong dedication to the music industry;

WHEREAS, beyond her artistic excellence, Ms. Pilita Corrales was cherished for her warmth, grace, and generosity, leaving a legacy not only as a public icon but as a beloved family matriarch whose influence lives on in her children and grandchildren, including actress Janine Gutierrez;


WHEREAS, Ms. Pilita Corrales' passing is an immense loss to the country's cultural heritage and to all who were moved by her music and presence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives express its profound condolence on the passing of Pilita Corrales, Asia's Queen of Songs, and honor her monumental contributions to Philippine music, television, and culture;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of Ms. Pilita Corrales as a symbol of the nation's gratitude and respect.

Adopted,


HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ


HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ


HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA


HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ


HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON


HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D. FRASCO



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III



HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA



HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
MAR



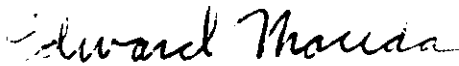
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HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE



HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.



HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA



HON. LIANA B. BOLILIA



HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C. ATAYDE



HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ



HON. MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO



HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA B. NOGRALES-
ALMARIO

HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO

HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO

HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G. HORIBATA

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

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HON. MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS