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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

Introduced by KABATAAN PARTY-LIST Representative Sarah Jane I. Elago,
ACT TEACHERS PARTY-LIST Representative France L. Castro,
BAYAN MUNA PARTY-LIST Representatives Carlos Isagani T. Zarate,
Ferdinand Gaite and Eufemia C. Cullamat, and GABRIELA WOMEN’S PARTY
Representative Arlene D. Brosas

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDEMN, AND
TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS, THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER
ATTY. ANTHONY TRINIDAD ON JULY 23, 2019, IN GUGHULNGAN CITY, NEGROS
ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, there has been a series of extrajudicial killings of human rights activists and
lawyers in Negros Island;

WHEREAS, human rights lawyer Atty. Anthony Trinidad was killed on the afternoon of
July 23, 2019 in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental after unidentified gunmen shot his
car;

WHEREAS, his wife Novie Marie was injured and was rushed to a hospital in
Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental;

WHEREAS, Atty. Trinidad was traveling when two (2) unidentified gunmen approached
his car and shot him several times. Seven (7) fired cartridges and two (2) deformed
slugs from a caliber .45 pistol were recovered from the crime scene;

WHEREAS, Atty. Trinidad was a lawyer of political prisoners in the region;

WHEREAS, last year, Atty. Trinidad was reportedly among the names in a hit list by an
alleged anti-communist group called Kawasa Guihulnganon Batok Komunista
(KAGUBAK).
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Members of the House of Representatives condemn and investigate, in aid of legislation, through the Committee on Human Rights, the extrajudicial killing of human rights lawyer Atty. Anthony Trinidad.

Adopted,

Rep. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO
Kabataan Party-list

Rep. FRANCIS L. CASTRO
ACT Teachers Party-list

Rep. ARLENE D. BROSAS
Gabriela Women's Party

Rep. CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE
Bayan Muna Party-list

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Bayan Muna Party-list

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Bayan Muna Party-list