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House Resolution _____

Introduced by Representative Mario Vittorio A. Mariño

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MR.
LUCIO "BONG" TAN, JR.

WHEREAS, Lucio "Bong" Tan, Jr. one of the pillars and staunchest supporter of Philippine basketball, collapsed while playing the sport closest to his heart and died due to brain herniation at the age of 53 on November 11, 2019.

WHEREAS, a basketball enthusiast, Lucio Tan, Jr. has always been known as a lights out shooter, a veritable threat from long range during his younger years. As a team manager, he will be best remembered for reintroducing the Tanduay franchise to Philippine basketball by forming a team that joined the Philippine Basketball League (PBL) in 1995, which accomplished the first ever grand slam of the league. The franchise later entered the PBA in 1999.

WHEREAS, he formed and supported basketball teams to continue his advocacy of encouraging people to go into sports instead of doing drugs. He was an integral part of the Batangas City Athletics -

Tanduay team in the Maharlika Pilipinas Basketball League (MPBL) which won the inaugural championship in 2018.

WHEREAS, he was also the coach on paper of the University of the East Red Warriors in Season 82 of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP).

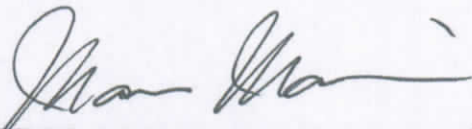
WHEREAS, this son and namesake of Taipan Lucio Tan, reached the pinnacle of his professional career when he took the reins of PAL Holdings Inc., the parent firm of Asia's oldest airline, last October 28, 2019.

WHEREAS, for his valuable contributions to business and nation-building, and for his advocacy and support to Philippine basketball, Lucio Tan Jr. will be sorely missed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, to express its profound condolences to the family of Lucio "Bong" Tan, Jr.

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

Adopted



MARIO VITTORIO A. MARIÑO