A RESOLUTION

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR.

WHEREAS, business tycoon, John L. Gokongwei, Jr. passed away on November 9, 2019 at the age of 93;

WHEREAS, before his death, he was the chairman emeritus of: JG Summit, Universal Robina Corporation, and Robinsons Land Corporation, the chairman of the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation, Inc., and a director of: Cebu Air, Inc., Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc., and Oriental Petroleum and Minerals Corporation;

WHEREAS, his business empire spans through numerous industries such as food, property, air transportation, retail, hospitality, telecommunications, power, petrochemicals, and banking.

WHEREAS, he was a progenitor of multinational consumer conglomerate across the Asia-Pacific region;

WHEREAS, he was a philanthropist who has dedicated more than half of his fortune to charity, and his foundation, the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation has helped many as it fulfills its mission of having a lasting impact on the quality of education in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and his children: Robina, Lance, Lisa, Faith, Hope, and Marcia, siblings: Eddie, James Go and Lily, In-laws, and grandchildren;

WHEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that we as members of the House of Representatives, express our deepest condolences on the honorable demise of John L. Gokongwei, Jr., and that a copy of this House Resolution be furnished to the Gokongwei family.

JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO