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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 521

Introduced by Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

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