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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Resolution No. 1316



Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF
FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AMEURFINA MELENCIO-HERRERA

WHEREAS, Former Supreme Court Justice Ameurfina Melencio-Herrera passed away at the age of ninety-eight (98);

WHEREAS, Justice Melencio-Herrera topped the Philippine Bar Examinations in 1947 with a 93.85-percent rating;

WHEREAS, Justice Herrera, known to be the Philippine Supreme court's second female magistrate, served the high court from 1979 and retired in 1992;

WHEREAS, Justice Herrera founded the Philippine Women Judges Association on September 5, 1987, with the aim of providing a platform for the exchange of views and information among women judges in the Philippines, the promotion of welfare of women judges and the improvement of administration of justice; the provision of continuing legal education for its members and the initiation of various judicial reforms;

WHEREAS, She later on served as the chancellor of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PhilJa), training school for justices, judges, court personnel, and others, from 1996 to May 2009;

WHEREAS, Her life and ideals will continue to inspire and empower future jurists to advocate the rule of law;

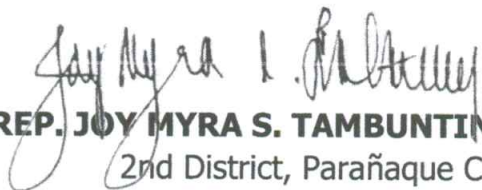
WHEREAS, will be remembered as an embodiment of judicial excellence, who even in her twilight years worked in the service of the people;

WHEREAS, the demise of Justice Melencio-Herrera is a profound loss to all her friends, family, former colleagues, and the entire Judiciary;

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Former Supreme Court Justice Ameurфина Melencio-Herrera.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

Adopted,


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