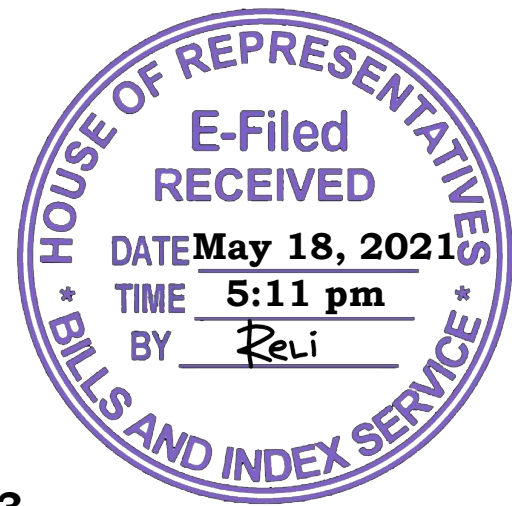


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Second Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1773



Introduced by Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Hon. Joseph Stephen "Caraps" S. Paduano, Hon. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Hon. Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Hon. Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Hon. Alfred C. Delos Santos, Hon. Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Hon. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Hon. Evelina G. Escudero, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Loren Legarda, Hon. Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Hon. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Hon. Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Vilma Santos-Recto, Hon. Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Hon. Ronnie L. Ong, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Jose Enrique III "Joet" S. Garcia, Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Hon. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, Hon. Camille A. Villar, Hon. Amihilda J. Sangcopan, Hon. Precious Hipolito Castelo, Hon. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Hon. Cristal L. Bagatsing, Hon. Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Hon. Aloy Lim, Hon. Ann K. Hofer, Hon. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Hon. Rowena Niña O. Taduran, Hon. Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo, Hon. Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Hon. John Reynald M. Tiangco, Hon. Alfred D. Vargos, Hon. Sol Aragones

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF MR. CRISPULO JULIO ICBAN JR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Crispulo Julio "Jun" Icban, Jr., passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021, at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban, called by many simply as "Jun," at the age of 19, finished magna cum laude at the University of the Philippines with a degree Bachelor of Arts in English in 1954. He was the editor-in-chief of the Philippine Collegian from 1953 to 1954. He also took up a Master of Arts in Journalism course at Syracuse University, New York State, USA in 1958 on Fulbright and Smith-Mundt grants;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in Massachusetts from 1965 to 1966;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban started his career in journalism in 1954 when he joined the Manila Times as an editorial assistant, as a reporter covering the Foreign Affairs beat, and as editorial writer. He was then named news editor in 1968 up to 1972 when the paper was closed down due to the imposition of martial law;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was bestowed the Most Outstanding Kapampangan award and was chairman of the Capampangan in Media Inc.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban was editor-in-chief for the last 18 years and devoted 47 years of his career in journalism to the Manila Bulletin. As a fatherly figure in the Manila Bulletin's Central News Desk, he was the chairman of the Association of Philippine Journalists-Samahang Plaridel Foundation Inc.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Icban served as acting Press Secretary of the Philippines in 2010;


WHEREAS, Mr. Icban wrote the book "Philippine Mass Media in Perspective," which is used as a textbook in a multitude of Philippine communication schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives expresses its profound sympathy, and sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Crispulo Julio "Jun" Icban, whose contributions to the Philippine Journalism has inspired countless journalists to write hard-pressed compelling news with fairness, candor and impartiality and have a sense of passion to produce stories through hard and honest work;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Crispulo Julio "Jun" Icban.

Adopted,


**HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q.
VELASCO**


**HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G.
ROMUALDEZ**



**HON. JOSEPH STEPHEN S.
PADUANO**



**HON. JUAN MIGUEL MACAPAGAL
ARROYO**




**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE
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HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA



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**HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV"
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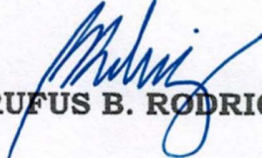


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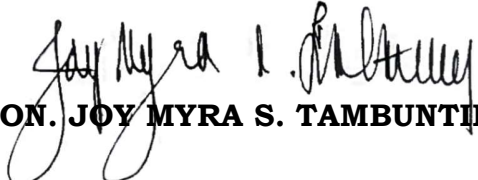


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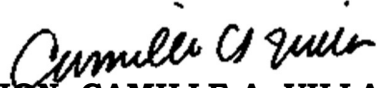

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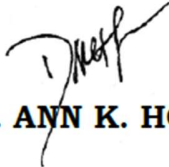
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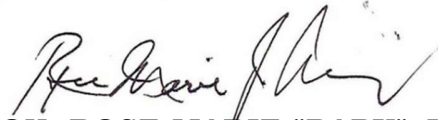
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