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House Resolution No. 1948



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

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER ECONOMIC
SPOKESPERSON GARY OLIVAR

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Olivar, the former Economic Spokesperson of former President Gloria-Macapagal-Arroyo, passed away on the 29th of June 2021;

WHEREAS, he was one of the country's foremost economists. He was an Associate Professor of Finance at the Asian Institute of Management and served as a fellow of the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) until his death;

WHEREAS, while he primarily worked in the banking and telecoms finance sectors locally and abroad, he has significantly contributed to the public sector. Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Andanar remembered the late spokesperson as former President Arroyo's "integral political communicator" on relevant and important public affairs, particularly when the country was facing the impacts of the global economic crisis in 2009;

WHEREAS, he was also the director of the Center for Strategy, Enterprise and Intelligence (CenSEI), a research arm which assists individuals and organizations in addressing strategic planning and response, organizational performance and development, and risk and crisis management.

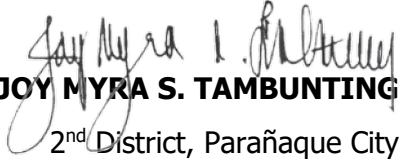
WHEREAS, Mr. Olivar was also a lead convener of President Duterte's CoRe (Constitutional Reformers for Federalism), where he focused on liberalizing the economic provisions of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, His passing is truly a great loss to all his family, friends and colleagues.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To express profound condolences of the House of Representatives to the bereaved family of former economic Spokesperson Gary Olivar.

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

Adopted,


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