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

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**A RESOLUTION  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE STATESMAN RAUL S. MANGLAPUS**

**WHEREAS**, This 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, we commemorate the 22<sup>nd</sup> death anniversary of the late Senator and Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul S. Manglapus;

**WHEREAS**, the late Raul S. Manglapus was a soldier, statesman, author, businessman, playwright and musician and a civic leader;

**WHEREAS**, Raul Manglapus was born on October 20, 1918 in Manila. He was the son of Valentin Manglapus and Justina Sevilla. He finished grade school and high school at the Ateneo de Manila with first honors. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from the same school and finished his Bachelors of Laws degree at the University of Santo Tomas. He was the national inter-university oratorical champion of 1940;

**WHEREAS**, he was arrested and tortured by the Japanese during the World War II. He was an underground propagandist who created broadcasts and written literary works calling for the liberation of the country from colonizers. He escaped and rejoined the resistance movement as part of the Hunters ROTC guerrillas;

**WHEREAS**, in 1946, he passed the bar examinations with flying colors. He would later on serve as a professor of constitutional law, the first assistant attorney of the Tañada, Palaez and Teehankee law firm, and a partner in the Feria, Manglapus and Associates law Office;

**WHEREAS**, prior to his stint at the Senate, he was also appointed as the Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs by President Magsaysay in 1954 and became the Secretary of Foreign Affairs in 1957;

**WHEREAS**, Manglapus, as a distinguished statesman, served as a Senator from 1961 to 1967. During his tenure in the Senate, he chaired the Senate committee on investigation (Blue

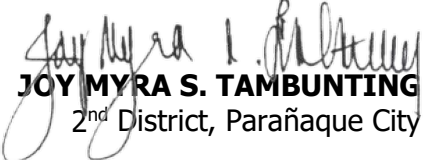
Ribbon), and Committee on Revision of Laws. As a Senator, he advocated for reforms in the country's political and economic system, including land reform and a change from the presidential to the parliamentary system.

**WHEREAS**, he was later on reelected as a Senator in 1987, but was appointed as the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and served from 1987 to 1992;

**WHEREAS**, late Senator Manglapus died in Manila in 1999. He is remembered as one of the finest statesmen in the country, a hero who fought against colonizers and dictators alike, an orator, writer, musician, playwright, linguist, a man of numerous talents.

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, To honor the memory of the late statesman Raul S. Manglapus.

Adopted,

  
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