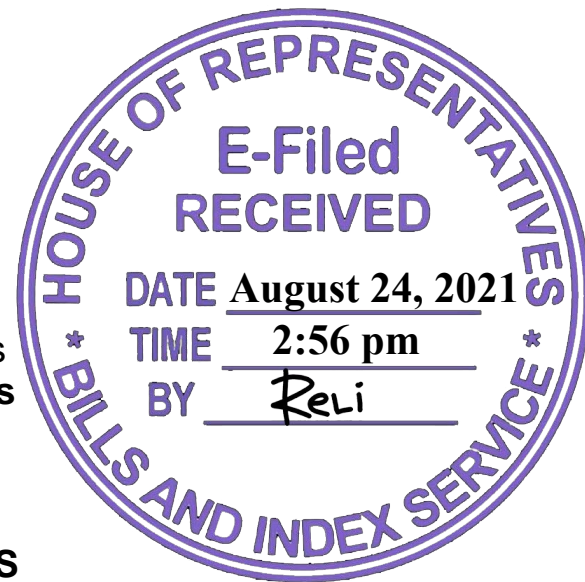




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House Resolution No. 2161

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE PHILIPPINES
CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES CHAIRMAN MANUEL LIM MORATO**

WHEREAS, former Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) Chairman Honorable Manuel L. Morato joined our Creator on July 30, 2021 due to Covid-19 complications. He was eighty-seven (87) years old.

WHEREAS, Manuel Morato, who is more popularly known as “Manoling” served as Chairman of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) during the time of President Corazon Aquino;

WHEREAS, under his stewardship, the MTRCB banned films such as Martin Scorsese's *The Last Temptation of Christ* and local movies, *Dear Uncle Sam* and Lino Brocka's *Orapronobis*, as they run counter to Filipino moralities and beliefs;

WHEREAS, Manoling Morato ran for Senator in 1992 and 2001 but failed. He also ran in the 1998 presidential race but lost to Joseph Estrada;

WHEREAS, the controversial MTRCB Chairman Morato also hosted a weekly talk show, *Dial M*, with former actress, Maggie dela Rivera;

WHEREAS, the MTRCB family joins in mourning the loss of Manuel 'Manoling' Morato, who was its former Chairperson and considered by many as the sentinel of morals in the Philippine entertainment industry.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to express its deepest condolences on the demise of Former Chairman Manuel Lim Morato.

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

ADOPTED.

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