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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 639

Submitted by the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare on DEC 09 2020

Re: House Resolution No. 1411

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1157

Sponsors: Representatives Geraldine B. Roman and Florida "Rida" P. Robes

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare to which was referred House Resolution No. 1157, introduced by Representative Florida "Rida" P. Robes, entitled:

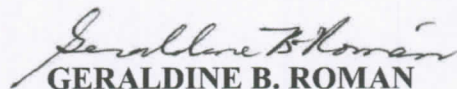
“RESOLUTION COMMENDING QUARTERMASTER 2ND CLASS (QM2) RAYMOND JOSEPH OLLEY FOR HIS HEROIC ACTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1411, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING QUARTERMASTER 2ND CLASS (QM2) RAYMOND JOSEPH OLLEY FOR HIS COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC ACTS IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II AND HIS ABIDING FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE FOR THE FILIPINO PEOPLE”

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1157 with Representatives Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Geraldine B. Roman, Manuel DG Cabochan III, and Leonardo L. Babasa Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


GERALDINE B. ROMAN

Chairperson

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1411
(In Substitution of HR 1157)

Introduced by Representatives Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Geraldine B. Roman,
Manuel DG Cabochan III, and Leonardo L. Babasa Jr.

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING QUARTERMASTER 2ND CLASS (QM2) RAYMOND JOSEPH
OLLEY FOR HIS COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC ACTS IN THE PHILIPPINES
DURING WORLD WAR II AND HIS ABIDING FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE FOR THE
FILIPINO PEOPLE

WHEREAS, QM2 Raymond Joseph Olley was born on April 2, 1923 at Hillsdale, New Jersey, United States of America (USA);

WHEREAS, he joined the United States Navy in 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II;

WHEREAS, QM2 Raymond Joseph Olley, together with other American veterans, travelled across Leyte, Mindoro, Bataan, Corregidor, Pangasinan and Mindanao on board the USS Landing Ship Medium 311 (LSM-311) during World War II;

WHEREAS, during the Battle of Leyte, he bravely fought for the liberation of the Philippines from Japanese invaders;

WHEREAS, when he was stationed in the Philippines, he routinely spoke about his admiration and love for Filipinos;

WHEREAS, his heroic acts during World War II gained evident praise through the numerous awards he received such as the Combat Action Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars, and World War II Victory Medal;

WHEREAS, long after the war, QM2 Raymond Joseph Olley, who has settled in Illinois, USA, has not forgotten the people of Leyte and has continued to show his affinity with Filipinos through charitable donations to the parishioners of San Ramon, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives extends its sincerest condolences to the family of the hero who passed away on July 4, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives to commend Quartermaster 2 (QM2) Raymond Joseph Olley for his courageous and heroic acts during World War II in the Philippines, and his abiding friendship and love for the Filipino people.

Adopted.