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RESOLUTION NO. 138

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, Quartermaster 2nd Class (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 onboard 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 settled in Illinois, USA, has not forgotten the people of Leyte and 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 2nd Class (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,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 25, 2021.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary General