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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF EVANGELINE ROSE GIL EIGENMANN, VETERAN ACTRESS POPULARLY KNOWN AS CHERIE GIL

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their valuable contribution to and
3 remarkable achievements in their respective fields, and for their positive influence in
4 the development of our society;

5 WHEREAS, Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann, more popularly known as "Cherie
6 Gil", a seasoned and highly acclaimed Filipino film and television actress, passed away
7 on the afternoon of August 7, 2022 at the age of 59;

8 WHEREAS, Cherie Gil, born on May 12, 1963, started her acting career as a
9 child performer at the age of 7. She eventually went on to establish herself as one the
10 most sought-after actresses who starred in at least 109 films, television shows, and
11 theater acts;

12 WHEREAS, for her unparalleled versatility and showmanship in numerous
13 performances especially in her antagonist roles, Gil earned the distinct recognition of
14 being the "*La Primera Contravida*" in the Philippine entertainment industry;

15 WHEREAS, known for her impeccable and sophisticated style of acting, she
16 portrayed various roles in several highly-acclaimed Filipino movies, such as "*Oro, Plata,*
17 "*Mata*", "*Manila By Night*", and "*Bituing Walang Nining*", which are regarded as *magna*
18 *opera* of the country's greatest filmmakers;

1 WHEREAS, her exemplary performances as a phenomenal actress, allowed her
2 to garner various awards, such as the *Ani ng Dangal* Award from the National
3 Commission for Culture and the Arts, several Best Supporting Actress Awards in the
4 Metro Manila Film Festival, and from other prestigious award-giving bodies including
5 the *Gawad Urian*, and the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS);

6 WHEREAS, the world also witnessed her great artistry. She received highly-
7 coveted international honors such as the Best Actress Award in the ASEAN
8 International Film Awards and Best Lead Actress in a Foreign Language Film Award at
9 the 2015 Madrid International Film Festival;

10 WHEREAS, the craftsmanship she showed in her illustrious career contributed
11 immensely to the development of the Philippine entertainment industry. Her
12 professionalism, passion, and dedication, together with her generosity to colleagues,
13 and commitment to excellence all serve as inspiration and guiding light for the younger
14 generation of artists and creative workers;

15 WHEREAS, the passing away of the seasoned and multi-awarded actress is a
16 great loss, not only to her family, but to the entire nation as well;

17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
18 express profound sympathy and sincere condolences of the Senate of the Philippines
19 on the death of Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann, veteran actress popularly known as
20 "Cherie Gil".

21 RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the
22 bereaved family of the late Evangeline Rose Gil Eigenmann.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.