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**RESOLUTION OF POSTHUMOUS COMMENDATION TO THE LATE SENATE
PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE AND AN EXPRESSION OF HEARTFELT
CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS DEMISE**

SPONSORS:

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WHEREAS, the late **Senate President and Chief Legal Counsel, Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile** has peacefully joined his Creator on November 13, 2025;

WHEREAS, former Senate President, and Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Juan Ponce Enrile has served the country in various capacities, using his legal expertise and vast knowledge in creating important laws and helping ensure the governments in effective implementation of policies related to revenue generation, the economy, peace and order, national defense and social services;

WHEREAS, the centenarian former Senate President has dedicated his life to public service as Finance Secretary and acting Chairman of the Monetary Board (1966-1968), Justice Secretary (1968-1970), Defense Secretary (1970-1986), Batasang Pambansa Parliamentarian (1978-1986), Senator (1987-1992, 1995-2001, 2004-2010 and 2010-2016), and as 1st District of Cagayan Representative at the House Representatives (1992-1995);

WHEREAS, the former Senate President or Manong Johnny as he is often called secured a prominent place in the pages of Philippine History when as Defense Minister, he and then Armed Forces Vice Chief of staff Fidel V. Ramos led the 1986 bloodless EDSA People Power Revolution;

WHEREAS, Manong Johnny as former Senate President also showed his brilliance and legal acumen as Presiding Officer during the 2012 impeachment trial of the Supreme Court Justice Renato Corona;

WHEREAS, the former Senate President deserves the nation's commendation and a snappy salute for his incomparable performance as a public servant, as well as his contribution to the country and the Filipino people which are worthy of emulation of the present and future generation;

WHEREAS, Senate Juan Ponce Enrile made significant contributions and accomplishments which have shaped and paved way to progress and development of the Province of Cagayan;

WHEREAS, Senate President Enrile authored the Charter of Cagayan State University, the Cagayan Special Economic Zone Act of 1915 (CEZA), instrumental in the conversion of Municipality of Tuguegarao into a Component City and Made Tuguegarao City as the Regional Center of Region 02;

WHEREAS, Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile built a legacy that would be remembered and enjoyed by many Cagayano generations;

WHEREAS, the passing away of the late Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile is a great loss not only to his family and friends but to the people of Cagayan and the Filipino people from whom he

had served as a devoted public official and successful businessman ever committed to public interest in the performance of his official duties with utmost dedication and professionalism.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to bestow posthumous commendation to the late **SENATE PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE** for his invaluable contributions in the progress and development to the country and Filipino people and to express heartfelt condolences to his family.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to extend the commiseration of the people of Tuguegarao City with the family of the late **SENATE PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE**.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution to the family of the late **SENATE PRESIDENT JUAN PONCE ENRILE**.