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**RESOLUTION NAMING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MAYNILA SESSION LOUNGE, AS THE SENATOR ERNESTO "MANONG" M. MACEDA LEGISLATIVE LOUNGE**

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WHEREAS, Senator Ernesto "Manong" Madarang Maceda was born on March 26, 1935 in Pagsanjan, Laguna. He earned his Associate in Arts Degree, Magna Cum Laude in 1952, and Bachelor of Laws Degree, Cum Laude, from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1956. He then finished Masters of Law, Taxation and International Law, with distinction at the Harvard Law School, Massachusetts, USA in 1957. Also, he holds a Doctorate in Public Administration-Honoris Causa from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and Doctorate in Education-Honoris Causa from the Philippine Normal University;

WHEREAS, Senator Maceda started his political career in 1959, at an early age of 23, when he was elected and hailed as the No. 1 and the youngest councilor of Manila during that time. Because of his achievements and exemplary service in the City Council, he was named "Outstanding Councilor of Manila";

WHEREAS, his brilliance and hard work was not unnoticed, when in 1966, he was appointed by then President Ferdinand Marcos to become the Secretary of Community Development. At 29 years old, he was the youngest Cabinet Member in the Marcos Administration;

WHEREAS, in 1969, he was appointed as Executive Secretary in his concurrent capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Reorganization. In 1970, the Commerce and Industry portfolio was given to him. In the post, he launched consumer protection programs and established trade relations with various Eastern European Social countries, which during those times were cautious in dealing with western influenced countries;

WHEREAS, after winning his 1<sup>st</sup> senatorial post in 1971, Senator Maceda's bill granting protection to real estate buyers on installment basis was the only bill signed into law before Martial Law was proclaimed. The bill is known as the Maceda Law. He served as Senator from 1971 to 1972;

WHEREAS, after breaking up with President Marcos over the Martial Law declaration, Senator Maceda went on exile in the United States where he became the aide and adviser of the late Sen. Benigno S. Aquino. He also accompanied former President Corazon C. Aquino on the flight from Boston to Manila after the assassination of Senator Aquino;

WHEREAS, Senator Maceda then became one of the leaders of the opposition during the 1984 Batasan Pambansa Campaign and the 1986 snap presidential election;

WHEREAS, after the fall of the Marcos regime, he was one of former President Corazon C. Aquino's first cabinet appointees under the portfolio of the Ministry of Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, in the 1987 senatorial elections, he ran under the Aquino Administration's ticket and won. He served for 2 terms, from 1987 -1998. His tenure in the Senate as Senate President from 1996 to 1998 was acknowledged for its outstanding quality and vigilant stance on issues concerning civil rights and the battle against corruption and abuse;

WHEREAS, since the opening of the Congress in 1987, Senator Maceda received numerous awards from various news agencies and private organizations for his outstanding performance and has been constantly chosen as the No. 1 Senator by numerous publications, political analysts and Senate reporters. He was credited for having filed the most number of bills, delivered the most number of privilege speeches, and for having the perfect attendance during the 1987 to 1992 term in the Senate. He was dubbed by the Philippine Free Press as "Mr. Exposé" and acknowledged as the

Senate's "Mr. Survivor". He was also one of the "Magnificent 12" senators who voted against the RP-US Bases Treaty in 1991. The agreement would have extended American control over the Clark Air Base and the Subic Naval Base;

WHEREAS, after his term in the Senate, he served as the Philippine Ambassador, Plenipotentiary to the United States of America under the administration of former President Joseph Ejercito Estrada from July 1999 to May 2001;

WHEREAS, Senator Maceda holds the distinction of being the only Filipino to have held five Cabinet positions and is the recipient of over 41 national and international honors and awards, including the recent Gawad Gat Andres Bonifacio, the highest honor in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, he passed away due to multiple organ failure at the St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City on the night of June 20, 2016 at the age of 81;

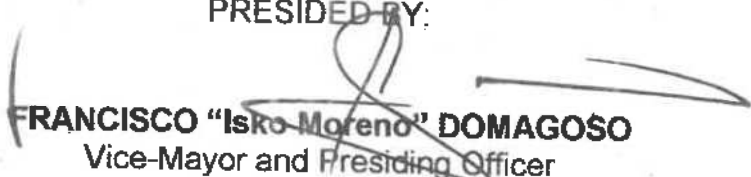
WHEREAS, Senator Maceda is survived by his wife, Marichu Vera Perez Maceda and his five sons, two of whom are public servants – Atty. Ernesto V.P. Maceda, Jr., who was an acting Vice-Mayor of the City of Manila and No. 1 Councilor from 1988 to 1995 and currently the President of the Universidad de Manila and Atty. Edward V.P. Maceda who was a City Councilor from 1995 to 2004 and from 2007 until June 30, 2016, and currently the Representative-Elect of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Manila, House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, Senator Maceda was the only former member of the City Council of Manila who had attained such level of distinction and prominence in the field of public service. He is a distinguished patriot whose service to country and people is no less than exemplary and whose contributions to the national interest will long resonate in the minds and hearts of his fellow countrymen. It beckons pride and privilege that a statesman of such caliber and importance started his exemplary political career in the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Lounge be named after its most prominent and illustrious member, so that its members and all who act therein will draw inspiration from his sterling example and legacy: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to name, as it hereby names the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Maynila Session Lounge, as the Senator Ernesto "Manong" M. Maceda Legislative Lounge.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 28, 2016.

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
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(Secretary to the City Council)