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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112



Introduced by **KABATAAN PARTY-LIST Representative Sarah Jane I. Elago,**
ACT TEACHERS PARTY-LIST Representative France L. Castro,
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Representative Arlene D. Brosas

**RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDEMN, AND
TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS, THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER
ATTY. ANTHONY TRINIDAD ON JULY 23, 2019, IN GUIHULNGAN CITY, NEGROS
ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, there has been a series of extrajudicial killings of human rights activists and lawyers in Negros Island;

WHEREAS, human rights lawyer Atty. Anthony Trinidad was killed on the afternoon of July 23, 2019 in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental after unidentified gunmen shot his car;

WHEREAS, his wife Novie Marie was injured and was rushed to a hospital in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental;

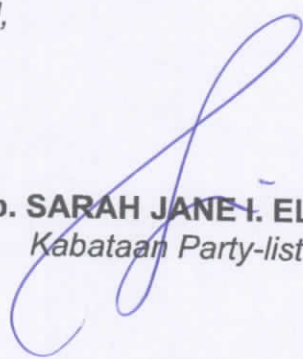
WHEREAS, Atty. Trinidad was traveling when two (2) unidentified gunmen approached his car and shot him several times. Seven (7) fired cartridges and two (2) deformed slugs from a caliber .45 pistol were recovered from the crime scene;

WHEREAS, Atty. Trinidad was a lawyer of political prisoners in the region;

WHEREAS, last year, Atty. Trinidad was reportedly among the names in a hit list by an alleged anti-communist group called Kawsa Guihulnganon Batok Komunista (KAGUBAK).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Members of the House of Representatives condemn and investigate, in aid of legislation, through the Committee on Human Rights, the extrajudicial killing of human rights lawyer Atty. Anthony Trinidad.

Adopted,




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Rep. CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE
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