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**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST SENSE THE KILLING OF MS. JOCELYN S. PALAO, EX OFFICIO COMMISSIONER OF THE BANGSAMORO WOMEN COMMISSION, AND CHIEF OF THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, according to Major Amil Andungan Jr, Cotabato City Police Station 2 Chief, on December 20, 2022, Ms. Jocelyn S. Palao, ex-officio Commissioner of the Bangsamoro Women Commission, and Chief of the Ancestral Domain Division of the Ministry Of Indigenous Peoples 'Affairs, was senselessly murdered;

**WHEREAS**, it was reported that Ms. Palao was in a van and heading home when she was attacked late Tuesday, December 20, 2022, afternoon by riding-in-tandem gunmen who tailed her vehicle from work along Teodoro V. Juliano Avenue, Barangay Rosary Heights XI, Cotabato City at about 5:30 P.M.;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Palao is a member of the Teduray tribe and resident of South Upi, Maguindanao del Sur, an active member of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) and a passionate advocate for the protection and promotion of their rights over their ancestral domains;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Palao is bereaved by her husband, two sons, a daughter, and grandchildren, and remembered by her co-workers as an exuberant person, hardworking, proud of her tribe, and protective of the rights of the indigenous peoples;

**WHEREAS**, the killing of a beloved and innocent member of the BARMM family is condemnable to the highest degree. She is a tragic loss to the Bangsamoro people and we resolve to strengthen the fight for the rights of the IPs in honor of her memory;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Bangsamoro Parliament to express its condemnation in the strongest sense the killing of Ms. Jocelyn S. Palao, ex-officio Commissioner of the Bangsamoro Women Commission, and Chief of the Ancestral Domain Division of the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples 'Affairs;

Adopted, \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

  
**EDDIE MAPAG ALIH**  
Member of Parliament