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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo called the session to order.

THE SPEAKER. This session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE SPEAKER. Everybody is requested to rise for the singing of the National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE SPEAKER. Please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer and meditation.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE SPEAKER. The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE SPEAKER. The session is suspended.

It was 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:08 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr. presiding.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The session is resumed.

ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The Secretary General will please call the roll.

*The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is reflected in Journal No. 3, dated July 25, 2018.**

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). With 224 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 2025

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration of House Resolution No. 2025 and for this purpose, direct the Secretary General to read the title and text of the Resolution. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The Secretary General is directed to read the title and text of House Resolution No. 2025.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 2025, entitled: RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO THE RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE PROCEEDINGS OF JULY 23, 2018 ELECTING THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INCUMBENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA, HONORABLE GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, AS THE NEW AND FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, in the evening of July 23, 2018, after the State of the Nation Address of the President of the Philippines, the House of Representatives convened to elect a new Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to a signed manifesto of support of a majority of the Members;

WHEREAS, two hundred forty-three (243) Members of the House of Representatives were present during the said session which constituted a quorum;

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

WHEREAS, Representative Magnolia C. Antonino of the Fourth District of Nueva Ecija moved that the position of the Speaker of the House of Representatives be declared vacant, which was duly seconded by the Body;

WHEREAS, Deputy Speaker and Representative Raneo E. Abu of the Second District of Batangas nominated Representative Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Second District of Pampanga as Speaker of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the lone nominee, Representative Macapagal-Arroyo was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by one hundred eighty-four (184) House Members, whose names are in the attached list, forming an integral part of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, the ultimate power of the House of Representatives lies in the Plenary and by exercising its power through the majority of its Members consisting of two hundred forty-three (243) Members who convened on July 23, 2018 in the plenary hall, declared the position of the Speaker vacant, and thereafter elected a new Speaker of the House;

WHEREAS, the vote of the overwhelming majority of the House Members expressed the trust and confidence given to the newly elected 21st Speaker of the House of Representatives, the first woman to hold the leadership of the House;

WHEREAS, upon her election as new House Speaker, Representative Macapagal-Arroyo took her oath of office before the youngest Member, fellow legislator, Representative Dennis Laogan of Ang Kabuhayan Party-list;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expresses its full and unequivocal support to the leadership of Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To enter into the records of the House of Representatives the proceedings of July 23, 2018 electing the former President of the Republic of the Philippines and incumbent Representative of the Second District of Pampanga, Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, as the new and first woman Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Congress,
Adopted,

(Sgd.) ROLANDO G. ANDAYA, JR.

(Sgd.) KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES

VOTING ON THE NOMINATION OF
REP. GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
FOR SPEAKER

YES VOTE

1. Abayon, Harlin Neil III J.
2. Abellanosa, Rodrigo A.

3. Abu, Raneo "Ranie" E.
4. Acharon, Pedro Jr. B.
5. Acosta-Alba, Ma. Lourdes
6. Aggabao, Ma. Lourdes R.
7. Alonte, Marlyn B.
8. Alvarez, Mercedes K.
9. Amante, Erlpe John "Ping" M.
10. Andaya, Rolando Jr. G.
11. Angara-Castillo, Bellaflor J.
12. Antonino, Magnolia C.
13. Antonio, Michelle M.
14. Aquino-Magsaysay, Milagros
15. Aragones, Sol
16. Arbison, Munir M.
17. Arcillas, Arlene B.
18. Arenas, Rose Marie "Baby" J.
19. Atienza, Jose Jr. L.
20. Aumentado, Erico Aristotle C.
21. Bagatsing, Cristal L.
22. Barzaga, Jennifer Austria
23. Batocabe, Rodel M.
24. Bautista-Bandigan, Lorna P.
25. Belaro, Salvador Jr. B.
26. Belmonte, Feliciano Jr.
27. Belmonte, Ricardo "RJ" Jr. T.
28. Benitez, Alfredo "Albee" B.
29. Bernos, Joseph Sto. Niño B.
30. Bertiz, Aniceto "John" III D.
31. Biazon, Rozzano Rufino B.
32. Biron, Ferjenel G., M.D.
33. Bolilia, Lianda B.
34. Bravo, Anthony M., Ph.D.
35. Bravo, Maria Vida Espinosa
36. Bulut-Begtang, Eleanor C.
37. Cagas, Mercedes "Didi" C.
38. Calalang, Ciriaco S.
39. Calixto-Rubiano, Emi G.
40. Campos, Luis Jr. N.
41. Canama, Sabiniano S.
42. Cari, Jose Carlos L.
43. Castelo, Winston "Winnie"
44. Castro, Fredenil "Fred" H.
45. Cayetano, Pia S.
46. Celeste, Jesus "Boying" F.
47. Cerilles, Aurora Enerio
48. Chavez, Cecilia Leonila V.
49. Chipeco, Joaquin Jr. M.
50. Co, Christopher S.
51. Collantes, Ma. Theresa V.
52. Cortuna, Julieta R.
53. Cosalan, Ronald M.
54. Cuaresma, Luisa Lloren
55. Dalipe, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M.
56. Del Mar, Raul V.
57. Deloso-Montalla, Cheryl P.
58. Dimaporo, Abdullah D.

59. Duavit, Michael John R.
60. Durano, Ramon "Red" VI H.
61. Dy, Napoleon S.
62. Enverga-De La Paz, Anna Katrina M.
63. Eriguell, Sandra Y., M.D.
64. Ermita-Buhain, Elenita Milagros "Eileen"
65. Escudero, Evelina G.
66. Espina, Rogelio J., M.D.
67. Espino, Amado Jr. T.
68. Estrella, Conrado III M.
69. Fernando, Bayani F.
70. Ferrer, Luis "Jon-Jon" IV A.
71. Ferriol-Pascual, Abigail Faye C.
72. Floirendo, Antonio Jr. R.
73. Flores, Florencio Jr. T., M.D.
74. Fortun, Lawrence H.
75. Fortun, Salvio B.
76. Garbin, Alfredo Jr. A.
77. Garcia, Jose Enrique "Joet" III S.
78. Garcia-Albano, Mylene J.
79. Garin, Oscar "Richard" Jr. S.
80. Garin, Sharon S.
81. Gasataya, Greg G.
82. Gatchalian, Wes
83. Geron, Rico B.
84. Go, Mark O.
85. Gonzales, Alexandria P.
86. Hernandez, Ferdinand L.
87. Herrera-Dy, Bernadette "BH"
88. Jalosjos, Seth Frederick P.
89. Javier, Paolo Everardo S.
90. Kho, Elisa "Olga" T.
91. Khonghun, Jeffrey D.
92. Lacson, Virgilio S.
93. Lanete, Scott Davies S., M.D.
94. Laogan, Dennis C.
95. Lazatin, Carmelo "Jon" II B.
96. Leachon, Doy C.
97. Lopez, Carlo V.
98. Lopez, Manuel Luis T.
99. Macapagal-Arroyo, Gloria
100. Maceda, Edward Vera Perez
101. Madrona, Emmanuel F.
102. Malanyaon, Corazon T.
103. Malapitan, Dale "Along" R.
104. Manalo, Jesulito A.
105. Mangaoang, Allen Jesse C.
106. Mangudadatu, Suharto T.
107. Mangudadatu, Zajid G.
108. Marcoleta, Rodante D.
109. Marcos, Imelda R.
110. Martinez, Eric M.
111. Mendoza, Raymond Democrito C.
112. Mirasol, Alejandro Y.
113. Montoro, Teodoro "Ted" G.
114. Nava, Ma. Lucille L., M.D.
115. Nieto, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C.
116. Noel, Victoria Isabel G.
117. Nograles, Karlo Alexei B.
118. Olivarez, Eric L.
119. Ong, Edwin C.
120. Ong, Henry C.
121. Ortega, Pablo C.
122. Ortega, Vini Nola A.
123. Paduano, Joseph Stephen S.
124. Palma, Wilter "Sharky" II Wee
125. Pancho, Gavini "Apol" C.
126. Panganiban, Jose Jr. T., CPA, LLB.
127. Panotes, Marisol C.
128. Pichay, Prospero Jr. A.
129. Pineda, Enrico A.
130. Primicias-Agabas, Marlyn L.
131. Relampagos, Rene L.
132. Roa-Puno, Cristina "Chiqui"
133. Robes, Florida "Rida" P.
134. Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S.
135. Roman, Geraldine B.
136. Romero, Michael L., Ph.D.
137. Romualdez, Yedda Marie K.
138. Romualdo, Xavier Jesus D.
139. Roque, Rogelio Neil P.
140. Sagarbarria, Manuel T.
141. Salceda, Joey Sarte
142. Salo, Ron P.
143. Salon, Orestes T.
144. Sambar, Mark Aeron H.
145. Sandoval, Federico "Ricky" II S.
146. Sarmiento, Cesar V.
147. Sarmiento, Edgar Mary S.
148. Savellano, Deogracias Victor "DV" B.
149. Siao, Frederick W.
150. Silverio, Lorna C.
151. Suansing, Estrellita B.
152. Suansing, Horacio Jr. P.
153. Suarez, Danilo E.
154. Sy-Alvarado, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R.
155. Tambunting, Gus S.
156. Tan, Angelina "Helen" D.L., M.D.
157. Tan, Milagrosa "Mila" T.
158. Tan, Shernee Abubakar
159. Tejada, Jose "Pingping" I.
160. Ting, Randolph S.
161. Treñas, Jerry P.
162. Tugna, Sherwin N.
163. Tupas, Raul "Boboy" C.
164. Ungab, Alberto T.
165. Unico, Renato Jr. J.
166. Uy, Juliette T.
167. Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A.
168. Uybarreta, Carlos Roman L.
169. Vargas, Alfred D.
170. Vargas-Alfonso, Baby Aline

171. Velarde, Mariano Michael Jr. M.
172. Velasco, Lord Allan Jay Q.
173. Velasco-Catera, Tricia Nicole Q.
174. Vergara, Rosanna "Ria"
175. Villafuerte, Luis Raymund Jr. F.
176. Villanueva, Noel L.
177. Villaraza-Suarez, Anna Marie
178. Violago, Micaela S.
179. Yap, Arthur C.
180. Yap, Melecio Jr. J.
181. Yap, Victor A.
182. Zamora, Maria Carmen S.
183. Zamora, Ronaldo B.
184. Zubiri, Manuel F.

NO VOTE

1. Brosas, Arlene D.
2. Tinio, Antonio L.
3. Zarate, Carlos Isagani T.

ABSTAINED

1. Abaya, Francis Gerald A.
2. Bag-ao, Kaka J.
3. Baguilat, Teddy Brawner, Jr.
4. Banal, Jorge "Bolet"
5. Belmonte, Jose Christopher Y.
6. Bordado, Gabriel Jr. H.
7. Daza, Raul A.
8. De Venecia, Christopher V.P.
9. Erice, Edgar R.
10. Lagman, Edcel C.
11. Limkaichong, Jocelyn Sy
12. Quimbo, Romero "Miro" S.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. FARIÑAS. Point of order, Mr. Speaker. There is a point of order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). Yes, what is the point of order?

REP. FARIÑAS. The Gentleman, the Deputy Speaker introduced a resolution. As of the last session, the other day, I am the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

Now, may I know if this Resolution passed the Committee on Rules?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). Yes.

REP. FARIÑAS. I am the Chairman of the

Committee on Rules and I do not know of any such resolution, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The majority of the Members elected an interim Majority Leader in the person of Deputy Speaker Fred Castro and that was agreed upon by a majority of the Members of the House. Majority Leader, please proceed.

REP. FARIÑAS. Another point, another point.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The Majority Leader will please proceed.

REP. FARIÑAS. Point of order.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move to adopt...

REP. FARIÑAS. Point of order.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). ... House Resolution No. 2025.

REP. TINIO. Objection, Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. Point of order.

REP. TINIO. Objection.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). We are in the process of voting,...

REP. TINIO. I object.

VOICE. No, does it ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). ... therefore, there shall be no interruption.

REP. TINIO. Mr. Speaker, there is an objection. Mr. Speaker, objection.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). There is a motion to adopt...

REP. TINIO. Objection.

REP. FARIÑAS. Point of order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). ... House Resolution No. 2025.

REP. TINIO. Objection, Mr. Speaker.

VOICE. Point of order.

REP. TINIO. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). As many as are in favor, ...

REP. TINIO. I object.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). ... please say *aye*.

REP. TINIO. Nire-repeke ito.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

VOICE. Objection, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). As many as are against, say *nay*.

REP. TINIO. Objection. Hindi ninyo kinikilala ang ...

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 2025

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The *ayes* have it; ...

REP. TINIO. Objection.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). ... House Resolution No. 2025 is adopted.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The session is suspended.

It was 4:23 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:10 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until July 30, 2018 at four o'clock in the afternoon. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). There is a motion to adjourn. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned.

It was 5:11 p.m.