## Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Resolution No. 270



Introduced by CIBAC Party-List Representatives Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva and Domingo C. Rivera

## RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION OF THE QUEZON CITY MALL INCIDENT INVOLVING A TRANSGENDER, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO GET THE SIDE OF THE JANITRESS, THE SECURITY GUARD, AND MALL MANAGEMENT CONCERNED AS WELL

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2019, an incident involving a transgender attempting to enter a woman's CR in a mall in Quezon City created a stir and provoked proponents of the SOGIE bill to call for the immediate passage of the proposed legislative measure;

WHEREAS, the House will take legislative notice that a public hearing involving the said incident was already held in the Senate on August 20, 2019, shown on nationwide TV networks, but markedly absent in the said hearing was the janitress, the security guard, and the management of the mall involved in the incident and whose side of the incident was not heard:

WHEREAS, it was reported that a similar call for a public hearing is being proposed to be held in the House, but the announcement in media was made by proponents of the SOGIE bill, who have cited the incident as a reason for immediate passage of the SOGIE Bill;

WHEREAS, considering that the subject matter of the incident involves transcendental and paramount public interest with horrendous implications to Philippine community life and its legal system (the proposed rights of the so-called "LGBTQI plus plus"

community and the attempted redefinition of sex and gender in Philippine society), there is need for that public hearing, but with emphasis that ALL SIDES of the controversial incident must be heard, and that inquiry be held by the appropriate committee:

WHEREFORE, let it be resolved, as it is hereby resolved that, that Congress call for and hold a PUBLIC HEARING BY WAY OF INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION of the Quezon City Mall incident involving the arrest of a transgender, with invitation to the transgender whose published name is Gretchen Custodio Diez, janitress Chayra Ganal and Honeylea Joy Balili, security guard Meriegen Mauro, as well as a representative of the Mall owner or management.

Adopted,

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