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MEDIA RELEASE

JUNE DALLY-WATKINS - REST IN PEACE

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It is with great sadness I feel receiving the news of June Dally-Watkins passing.

June was a dear friend to my wife Silvana & I for many years. Known throughout Australia as our national “etiquette queen”, June Dally-Watkins was a powerhouse of energy. She personified all the aspects of our Christian civilisation of which we should all be proud: manners, decorum, and a cultivation that is rarely seen today among public personalities.

I hosted many of June Dally Watkin’s Graduation Ceremonies at NSW Parliament House and Silvana and I hosted her Chinese student Graduations with their respective families in the President's dining room. She has left a huge legacy in China and will be missed terribly by the Chinese who appreciated her for all her professionalism in their preparation for Western Culture.

In 1993 Ms Daly-Watkins was awarded an OAM for her tireless life but refused to retire. June's most recent achievements was becoming the ambassador-at-large for the Christian Crossroads International charity, and was almost elected to the NSW Legislative Council for the Christian Democratic Party with Rev Fred Nile MLC.

On many public invitations Silvana and I invited “Miss Dally” (fondly called) to accompany us to Army Dinners, Monarchist League lunches, Church events and Parliamentary functions where she never ceased to draw a crowd and become the centre of attention. She always

remained “a country girl at heart” and was always truly humbled by the attention she received.

June will be remembered warmly by all those whose lives she touched in her 92 years. A lady who worked tirelessly and never knew the word retirement. She constantly flew between Sydney, Brisbane, Hong Kong and China. If anyone in recent history could be said to be worthy of emulation, June Dally-Watkins was certainly such a person.

As Australians we are all so very proud that June was our first Supermodel. We are so much better off as a Nation to have known her and love her. She was truly a Christian Ambassador for our Nation!

May God bring comfort and peace to June's family at this time.

God bless you my dear friend June. Rest in Peace.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Nile". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.