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Introduced by the Honorable Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL BOARD ON THE SUCCESSFUL STAGING OF THE 2016 METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, in what it labels as a "cinematic revolution", the Metro Manila Film Festival announced significant changes in its 2016 edition with a new vision to become "a festival that celebrates Filipino artistic excellence, promotes audience development and champions the sustainability of the Philippine movie industry," as quoted in a release;

WHEREAS, the MMFF evolution has spurred a more profound aesthetic sense among cineastes and has paved the way for a more conscious effort at producing more quality Filipino films, which makes for more vibrant Filipino movie industry;

WHEREAS, this advancement is an offshoot of the intensive investigation into the 2015 MMFF conducted by the House Committee on Metro Manila Development, probing into the disqualification of the film "Honor Thy Father";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate the Metro Manila Film Festival Board on the successful staging of the 2016 Metro Manila Film Festival.

APPROVED,

WINNIE CASTELO