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RESOLUTION NO. 296

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
PASSING OF MR. EDUARDO W. ROY JR.

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2022, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr., an award-winning filmmaker and screenwriter, passed away at the age of 41, due to massive pulmonary embolism. He was also diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma Stage IV in 2021;

WHEREAS, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. was born and raised in Manila on August 6, 1980;

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy finished his undergraduate degree in Mass Communication at the New Era University. In 2002, his thesis short film entitled "*Ulirat*" won the grand prize in a competition organized by the Film Academy of the Philippines (FAP);

WHEREAS, in 2003, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. was one of the First Batch of Scriptwriting for TV and Film Workshop sponsored by ABS-CBN, facilitated by award-winning screenwriter and novelist Ricardo “Ricky” Lee;

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. started writing soap operas for one of the leading networks in the Philippines, ABS-CBN, where he was under the direction of veteran director Chito Roño;

WHEREAS, in 2006, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. wrote and directed the short film “*Ang Pinakamahabang One Night Stand*” which, during at the time, was the only Asian film to have competed in the three film festivals abroad that year: Festival del Mar-Ibiza International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in Spain; Reeling 2006: 25th Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival (USA); and the Las Palmas de Gran Canaria International Film Festival in Spain;

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. temporarily left TV and film work so he can pursue a degree in interior design. He graduated from the Philippine School of Interior Design (PSID) in 2009;

WHEREAS, in the following years, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. received various awards for his films such as “*Bahay Bata*,” “*Quick Change*,” “*Pamilya Ordinaryo*,” “*Lola Igna*” and “*Fuccbois*”;

WHEREAS, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. was named Best Director in both the Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival 2016 and Hanoi International Film Festival 2016 for “*Pamilya Ordinaryo*” which won best film at Cinemalaya;

WHEREAS, Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr. was also hailed Best Director in Cinemalaya 2019 for “*Fuccbois*,” while “*Lola Igna*” earned the awards Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Screenplay and Best Musical Score in the Pista of Pelikulang Pilipino in 2019: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound sympathies and sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Eduardo W. Roy Jr., a true professional filmmaker and screenwriter, known for his unrelenting passion and discipline, artistic excellence, boldness, and abounding love for the arts, who in the process has touched the hearts of artists and audience alike.


Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family.

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 23, 2022.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary General