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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

RESOLUTION NO. 298

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING  
OF MR. MIGUEL FAUSTMANN

WHEREAS, Mr. Miguel Faustmann, a venerable veteran artist and a seasoned actor, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the age of 67;

WHEREAS, Mr. Faustmann was born on August 9, 1954 in Manila, Philippines;

WHEREAS, in his early years, Mr. Faustmann always wanted to be in theater. In La Salle Green Hills, Manila, he has always engaged and active in school plays. In high school, Mr. Faustmann joined Teatro Fil-Hispanico doing a number of Spanish plays;

WHEREAS, during mid-1970s, Mr. Faustmann starred in many productions of Repertory Philippines, spanning romantic leads, menacing characters and elderly roles. Notably he was King Arthur in *Camelot*, Monsieur Thernadier in *Les Miserables*, and Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha*. He is also best remembered for his performances as Juan Peron in *Evita*, Captain Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* and Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, one of his last stage productions before the pandemic;

WHEREAS, also an accomplished director and set designer, Mr. Faustmann has captivated audiences with delightful theater of Repertory Philippines for nearly three decades. From romantic leads to dreaded villains to hilarious caricatures, Mr. Faustmann played each role so differently from each other that every new role became a fresh, new and exciting experience to watch;

WHEREAS, Mr. Faustmann was a best-known actor in various hit movies such as *Eskapo* in 1995, *Ang Probinsyano* in 2015 and *Terror in Paradise* in 1990;

WHEREAS, Mr. Faustmann's last known movie appearance was in the Maymay Entrata project *Princess Dayareese*. He was also cast in the Charo Santos starrer *Eerie*, Toni Gonzaga's *Mary, Marry Me*, as well as a memorable performance as General Douglas MacArthur in *Heneral Luna*;

WHEREAS, the last four of Mr. Faustmann's six nominations for the Philstage Gawad Buhay Awards are testaments to his versatility as a theater animal: an acting nomination in 2016 for 9 Works Theatrical's *A Christmas Carol*; and three nominations in 2014, for directing Repertory Philippine's *Wait Until Dark* and designing the sets of two other nonmusical plays on the same year, *August: Osage County* and *Noises Off*. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, To express its profound sympathies and sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Miguel Faustmann, a prolific actor who has not only charmed and captivated his co-workers in the theater and film industry but also captured the hearts of generations of audience, fans and admirers alike. He was a manifestation of one of those rare

show-business chameleons who shifted between the stage and the screen, and transitioned from performer to director to designer, with seeming ease and utmost passion and dedication.

*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*