

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

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 636**



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**Introduced by Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Ph.D., Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Ma. Rachel J. Arenas, Hon. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Bryan B. Revilla, Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Mark O. Go, Hon. Hon. Richard I. Gomez, D.P.A., Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco, Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Hon. Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Hon. Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia**

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**A RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING MS. CECILE GUIDOTE-ALVAREZ FOR BEING THE ONLY**  
**SOUTHEAST ASIAN AWARDEE AT LA MAMA THEATER'S 'REMAKE A**  
**WORLD GALA' IN NEW YORK CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club is an off-off Broadway theater established in 1961, dedicated to the artist and all aspects of theatre;

**WHEREAS**, La MaMa held its "Remake-a-World" Gala last 10 November 2022 in New York City;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cecile Guidote-Alvarez was the only Southeast Asian honored "for her work as founder of the Philippine Educational Theater Association, and her lifetime commitment of 'cultural care giving' by providing free arts training to street children, the disabled, and Indigenous youth"<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Guidote-Alvarez was recognized for "her advocacies as she serves as president of the Global Social Change Network of International

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/lifestyle/artandculture/849852/cecile-alvarez-is-only-filipino-awardee-in-la-mama-s-remake-a-world-gala-in-new-york/story/>

Theatre Institute and director of the EarthSavers Dreams Ensemble that was honored as UNESCO Artist for Peace”;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, at La MaMa, she “directed the Third World Institute of Theater Arts Studies, profiling the wealth of cultural diversity of Asia-Africa and Latin America, linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals while rendering cultural services to the Filipino-American community through the Philippine Educational Theater Arts League”;<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, among her notable advocacies is the achievement of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which seeks to eradicate extreme poverty (measured as those living on less than \$1.25 or P73.34 a day) and which was adopted by U.N. member-countries;

**WHEREAS**, she presented to UNESCO in Paris last September 2022 the successful holding of the Manila SDGs ResiliArt Earthsaving events as the country’s techno arts modelling for lifelong learning to assist our country’s fulfillment of the U.N. 2030 SDGs agenda;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Cecile Guidote-Alvarez was a recipient of the Ramon Magsaysay Outstanding Asian Award for Public Service in 1972. She was then 28 years old and holds the distinction of being the youngest Ramon Magsaysay laureate;

**WHEREAS**, she is an EDSA People Power Commission Freedom Fighter awardee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives to commend Ms Cecile Guidote-Alvarez for bringing pride and honor to the country at the La MaMa “Remake-a-World” Gala as an unwavering and indefatigable advocate of a free and just society, with special focus on the arts and climate change;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Guidote-Alvarez, and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving;

Adopted,

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<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.lamama.org/community/cecile-guidote-alvarez-to-be-honored-in-new-york>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/lifestyle/artandculture/849852/cecile-alvarez-is-only-filipino-awardee-in-la-mama-s-remake-a-world-gala-in-new-york/story/>



**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE  
VENECIA**



**HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA**




**HON. JOSE FRANCISCO "KIKO" B.  
BENITEZ, PH.D**



**HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN**



**HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL  
MAR**



**HON. MA. RACHEL J. ARENAS**



**HON. LINABELLE RUTH R.  
VILLARICA**



**HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**



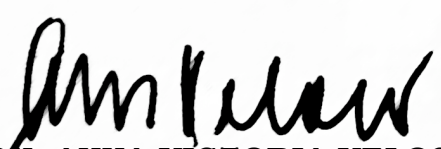
**HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA**



**HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q.  
VELASCO**



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON



HON. MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. MARK O. GO



HON. HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ,  
D.P.A.




HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D.  
FRASCO




HON. LUISA LOREN CUARESMA



HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

  
**HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA**

  
**HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA**