

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 793



Introduced by Representatives Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Robert Ace S. Barbers, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Ralph G. Recto, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D., Hon. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Jude A. Acidre, Hon. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Hon. Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Hon. Margarita Ignacia B. Nograles, Hon. Bryan B. Revilla, Hon. Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Hon. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Dan S. Fernandez, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Hon. Vincent Franco “Duke” D. Frasco, Hon. Jose Arturo S. Garcia, Jr., Hon. Eduardo Roa Rama, Jr., Hon. Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, Hon. Samuel S. Verzosa, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO-AMERICAN DIRECTOR KAYLA ABUDA GALANG’S WITH HER FILM TITLED ‘WHEN YOU LEFT ME ON THAT BOULEVARD’, FOR WINNING THE SHORT FILM GRAND JURY PRIZE AT THE SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL 2023

WHEREAS, a short film by Filipino-American filmmaker Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang titled ‘*When You Left Me On That Boulevard*’, was awarded the Short Film Grand Jury Prize at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival in Utah, United States of America;¹

WHEREAS, the win potentially qualifies the film to compete in the 2024 Oscars race as the Sundance Film Festival is regularly among the Academy Awards’ qualifying festivals for short films;

¹<https://www.rappler.com/entertainment/filipino-american-director-kayla-abuda-galang-short-film-wins-top-prize-sundance-film-festival-2023/>

WHEREAS, the Sundance Film Festival is considered the largest independent film festival in the United States, as it was home to many critically acclaimed films such as Joanna Hogg’s *The Souvenir*, Lee Isaac Chung’s *Minari*, and Sian Heder’s *CODA*;

WHEREAS, the film ‘*When You Left Me On That Boulevard*’, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival on January 21, is set in 2006 and tells the story of a teenager who gets high with her cousins before joining a truly Filipino-American Thanksgiving gathering, complete with gossiping titas, food, and Magic Sing;

WHEREAS, by delivering this award, Ms. Kayla Aduba Galang deserves to be recognized and celebrated for bringing pride to our country and being an inspiration of how the country can create brilliant works of arts with utmost passion and dedication;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to acknowledge and applaud the Filipino-American Director Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang, for winning the Short Film Grand Jury Prize at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival, ;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of these resolutions be given to Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,


HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE
VENECIA


HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
MAR


HON. ROBERT ACE S. BARBERS

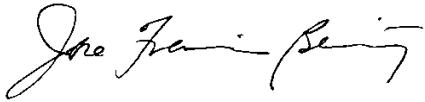

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. RALPH G. RECTO



HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ
MACEDA



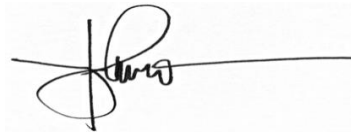
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BENITEZ, PH.D.



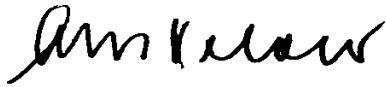
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VILLARICA



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-
LIM



HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-
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HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE



HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES



HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA



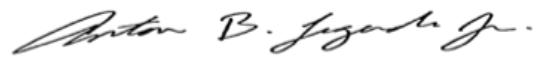
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HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA



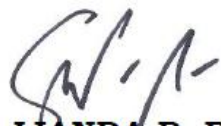
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HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE



**HON. MARIA VANESSA C.
AUMENTADO**



HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



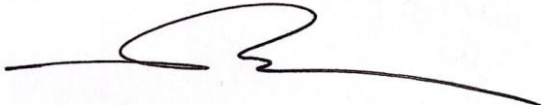
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HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D.
FRASCO



HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA, JR.



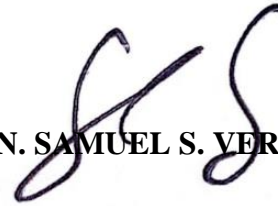
HON. EDUARDO ROA RAMA, JR.



HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO



HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



HON. SAMUEL S. VERZOSA



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO