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

RESOLUTION NO. 66

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINA SINGER AND ACTRESS MS. MARIA LEA
CARMEN IMUTAN SALONGA FOR BEING ONE OF THE
RECIPIENTS OF THE TIME100 IMPACT AWARDS
HELD IN THE NATIONAL GALLERY SINGAPORE ON
OCTOBER 2, 2022

WHEREAS, Filipino multi-awarded singer and actress Ms. Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga, popularly known as Lea Salonga, is one of the recipients of the 2022 TIME100 Impact Awards held in the National Gallery Singapore;

WHEREAS, the TIME100 Impact Awards, which debuted in Spring 2022 in Dubai and reconvened in October 2022 in Singapore, recognize individuals and leaders who, through sustained effort, have done extraordinary work to shape the future of their industries and the world at large;

WHEREAS, the honorees of the October 2022 TIME100 Impact Awards range from iconic actors to visionary innovators whose achievements and enduring influence are universally recognized;

WHEREAS, Ms. Lea Salonga, as a musical icon, has lent her vocals to the iconic Disney animated features *Aladdin* and *Mulan*;

WHEREAS, Ms. Salonga's rise to international fame began when she won the 1991 Tony Award for Best Actress for her lead role as Kim in the stage musical *Miss Saigon* which lasted from 1989 to 2001, making history as the first actress of Asian descent to win this award;

WHEREAS, apart from her historic Tony Awards win and her many credentials in musical theater, Ms. Salonga is also a recipient of the Laurence Olivier Award, Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, and Theater World Award;

WHEREAS, Ms. Salonga's career in the art and entertainment industry is highly remarkable, being the first Asian to portray the characters of Eponine and Fantine in the iconic musical *Les Misérables*, which is based on the French novel written by Victor Hugo;

WHEREAS, Ms. Salonga's versatility in various aspects of the art and entertainment industry has opened opportunities for international recognition of Filipino and Asian talents in a field where they are often underrepresented;

WHEREAS, Ms. Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to the country as a Filipino artist: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Filipina Singer and Actress Ms. Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga for being one of the recipients of the TIME100 Impact Awards held in the National Gallery Singapore on October 2, 2022.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Ms. Maria Lea Carmen Imutan Salonga and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Adopted,



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 21, 2023.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

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