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House of Representatives
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand twenty-three.

RESOLUTION NO. 142

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINO-AMERICAN FILMMAKER KAYLA ABUDA
GALANG FOR THE “SHORT FILM GRAND JURY
PRIZE” AWARDED TO HER FILM “*WHEN YOU LEFT
ME ON THAT BOULEVARD*” AT THE 2023 SUNDANCE
FILM FESTIVAL

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 during the 2023 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, United States of America last January 27, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Sundance Film Festival is an annual film festival organized by the nonprofit organization Sundance Institute. The Sundance Film Festival is currently considered the largest independent film festival in the United States, where many critically acclaimed films are premiered;

WHEREAS, the short film “*When You Left Me On That Boulevard*”, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival on January 21, 2023, is a coming-of-age comedy, set in 2006 in San Diego, California, of a Filipino-American teenager who indulges with marijuana for the first time with her cousins during a family gathering for Thanksgiving;

WHEREAS, Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang hails from Olongapo City, and grew up in San Diego, California and Houston, Texas;

WHEREAS, with Filipino culture as backdrop of her work, Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang brought pride to our country and inspiration to aspiring young Filipino filmmakers who dream of conquering the global film market: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Filipino-American filmmaker Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang for winning the Short Film Grand Jury Prize for her film “*When You Left Me On That Boulevard*” at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to Ms. Kayla Abuda Galang and another copy submitted to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Adopted,


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on August 30, 2023.


REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General