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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **1273**



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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MR. JOHN LLOYD CRUZ FOR WINNING
BEST ACTOR IN THE LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, John Llod Cruz won the Boccacino d’Oro prize or also known as the Golden Jug award for best actor at the 76th Locarno Film Festival in Switzerland;¹

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz won the best actor award for his performance in Lav Diaz’s “Essential Truth of Lake”;²

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz is the second Filipino to receive the recognition from the Independent Critics Jury. The first was Hazel Orencio, who received the best actress award in 2014;³

¹ “John Lloyd Cruz wins Best Actor in Locarno film fest.” *ABS-CBN News*, 11 August 2023, <https://news.abs-cbn.com/entertainment/08/11/23/john-lloyd-cruz-wins-best-actor-in-locarno-film-fest>.

² “John Lloyd Cruz wins Best Actor in Locarno film fest.” *ABS-CBN News*, 11 August 2023, <https://news.abs-cbn.com/entertainment/08/11/23/john-lloyd-cruz-wins-best-actor-in-locarno-film-fest>.

³ <https://www.cnnphilippines.com/entertainment/2023/8/12/john-lloyd-cruz-best-actor-locarno-film-festival.html>.

WHEREAS, Locarno Film Festival was born in the aftermath of the Second World War. It offered a stage for revival, freedom of art and expression for talents from all over the world eager to tell stories in new, different ways. Since its inception, Locarno has been home to the most daring, avant-garde, irreverent and innovative forms of films – screened in their uncut, uncensored versions;⁴

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz is a multi-awarded actor. He was the first Filipino and South East Asian actor to win the Star Asia Award in the New York Asian Film Festival 2016 for "Honor Thy Father";⁵

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruz began his acting career in 1996 as a talent of ABS-CBN;

WHEREAS, Mr. John Lloyd Cruz is known as a lead actor in blockbuster and award winning drama, and romantic comedy movies such as “A Very Special Love”, “One More Chance”, and, “You Changed My Life”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, laud Mr. John Lloyd Cruz for winning Best Actor at the 76th Locarno Film Festival

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. John Lloyd Cruz and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,

⁴ “Organization | Locarno Film Festival.” | *Locarno Film Festival*, <https://www.locarnofestival.ch/about.html>

⁵ “John Lloyd Cruz.” *Tatler Asia*, <https://www.tatlerasia.com/people/john-lloyd-cruz>.

HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA

HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO

HON. ANTONIO LEGARDA JR.

HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA

HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON

HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ PH.D.

HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA NOGRALES

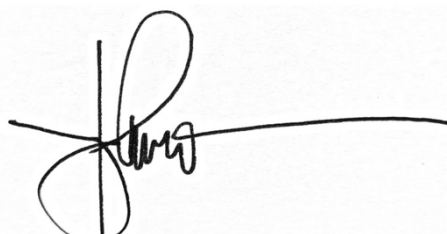
HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA

HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO



HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA



HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA



HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.



**HON. MARIA VANESSA C.
AUMENTADO**



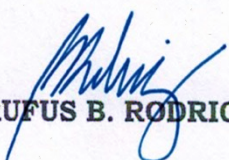
HON. MARK O. GO



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

**HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C.
ATAYDE**

Hon. Ramon Jolo III B. Revilla

HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE

HON. RACHEL J. ARENAS

HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ DPA.

HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO

**HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-
LIM**

HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA

HON. MIDY N. CUA

HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Horibata', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G.
HORIBATA**