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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF MR. TEDDY CO**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy O. Co, a distinguished film curator, archivist, and advocate of Philippine independent cinema, departed from this world on November 1, 2023 at the age of 64, after a valiant three-year battle with cancer;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy Co's unwavering commitment to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines through film was an inspiration to all, leaving an indelible mark on the world of cinema and contributing significantly to the artistic legacy of our nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Film Development Council of the Philippines expressed its sadness over the loss of Teddy Co, highlighting his instrumental role in the recovery and repatriation of "lost films" by National Artists Manuel Conde and Gerardo de Leon, which has allowed the present generation to discover the artistry of Filipino filmmakers from the past;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy Co's dedication to the recovery of these "lost films" has enriched our audiovisual heritage and provided invaluable insights into the creative contributions of Filipino filmmakers of yesteryears;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/arts-culture/film-curator-archivist-teddy-co-dies/>

**WHEREAS**, in his distinguished career, Mr. Teddy Co co-founded *Cinema Rehiyon*, the largest gathering of filmmakers from across the Philippines, a flagship project of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, which has provided a vital platform for regional filmmakers to showcase their craft and fostered the growth of Philippine cinema;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy Co's career spanning more than thirty years saw him organizing various film programs and retrospectives, contributing significantly to the preservation and appreciation of Philippine cinema;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy Co was a constant member of the selection committees of Cinema One Originals, Quezon City International Film Festival, and Cinemalaya short films section, demonstrating his commitment to promoting and nurturing emerging talent in the film industry;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Teddy Co's service as the Commissioner of the Arts of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and his role as the Chair of the Cinema Committee underscore his dedication to advancing the arts and culture of the Philippines on a national scale;<sup>3</sup>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives extends its deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr. Teddy Co and recognizes the immeasurable contributions he made to the world of Philippine cinema, the preservation of our cultural and audiovisual heritage, and the promotion of regional filmmakers;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of Mr. Teddy Co as a symbol of our sympathy and respect for a remarkable individual who will forever be remembered for his dedication to the arts and culture of the Philippines.

*Adopted,*



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



**HON. ALONTE, MARLYN "LEN" B.**



**HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ**



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

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<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.plarideljournal.org/may-akda/3664/>

HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA

HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN

HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G. HORIBATA

HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ

HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA

HON. ANTONIO B. LEGARDA JR.

HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

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HON. RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.

HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-  
TUAZON




HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP



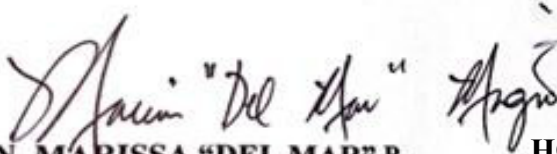
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HON. LINABELLE RUTH R.  
VILLARICA



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HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D.  
FRASCO



HON. RALPH G. RECTO



HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL  
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