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Congress of the Philippines
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. 196

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
IAN FERMIN ROSALES CASOCOT FOR WINNING
FIRST PRIZE IN THE SHORT STORY CATEGORY OF
THE 2022 CARLOS PALANCA MEMORIAL AWARDS
FOR LITERATURE

WHEREAS, the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards (CPMA) for Literature is the country's most prestigious and longest-running literary contest. The CPMA was established in 1950 to commemorate the memory of Don Carlos Palanca, Sr. through an endeavor that would promote education and culture in the country;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ian Fermin Rosales Casocot, a creative writer from Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, won the first prize in the Short Story Category of the 2022 Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, with his short story entitled, "Ceferina in Apartment 2G" on November 30, 2022;

WHEREAS, this is Mr. Casocot's sixth Palanca Award, and the second time he won first prize for the Short Story Category. Mr. Casocot won second prize for his short story entitled, "Old Movies" in 2002; second prize for his short story entitled, "The Hero of the Snore Tango" in 2003; third prize for his short story for children, entitled, "The Last Days of Magic" in 2007; first prize for his short story entitled, "Things You Don't Know" in 2008; and second prize for his short story entitled, "Always Breaks My Heart a Little to See You Go" in 2012;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize Mr. Casocot's literary excellence and achievements in order to inspire talented writers, authors, and novelists not only in the Province of Negros Oriental but also throughout the country. His continued pursuit of the literary arts, and for being the epitome of commitment, creativity, passion, and talent, will serve as an example to young artists to pursue their dreams and aspirations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Ian Fermin Rosales Casocot for winning First Prize in the Short Story Category of the 2022 Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to Mr. Ian Fermin Rosales Casocot and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 5, 2024.


REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General