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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 9 CREATE  
(CELEBRATING RISING EXCELLENCE IN ARTISTIC TALENT AND EXPRESSION)  
AWARDS 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives extends heartfelt congratulations and commendation to the exceptional young emerging talents in the Philippine Creative Industries who have been honored with the CREATE (Celebrating Rising Excellence in Artistic Talent and Expression) Awards 2024;

**WHEREAS**, aligned with Republic Act No. 11904, also known as the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act, these awards spotlight outstanding achievements across nine diverse creative domains defined under the law, including Audiovisual Media, Digital Interactive Media, Creative Services, Design, Publishing and Printed Media, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Traditional Cultural Expressions, and Cultural Sites;

**WHEREAS**, the inaugural CREATE Awards 2024 ceremony, hosted by the Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Bloc of the 19th Congress, in collaboration with the Special Committee on

Commission for Culture and the Arts, signifies a momentous fusion of artistic excellence and legislative recognition, acknowledging the reciprocal relationship between art and society;

**WHEREAS**, the holistic evaluation criteria for these awards transcend traditional artistic considerations, embracing aspects such as artistic merit, community impact, advocacy awareness, collaboration, sustainability, environmental consciousness, cross-domain cooperation, and inclusivity;

**WHEREAS**, this groundbreaking initiative not only acknowledges artistic brilliance but also pioneers the intersection of art, culture, creative industries, and governance, emphasizing the symbiotic relationship between the creative community and legislative leaders;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Vahn Leinard C. Pascual, the awardee under the Audiovisual Media Domain, is acknowledged for his exceptional creativity demonstrated in over twenty short films, delving into themes of politics and queerness, and for garnering prestigious awards such as Ani ng Dangal and the distinguished title of Film Ambassador. Moreover, he has notably represented the Philippines in various international film festivals, showcasing his talent on the global stage;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Maria Jihan Sangil, also known as Frei, has played a pivotal role in the implementation of the 'Balangay' innovation within the Digital Interactive Media Domain, showcasing exceptional leadership in the development of Balangay for disaster information. Her efforts have not only been recognized for their impact on inclusive economic development but have also earned her accolades such as the Civic Technology and Governance Awards. Additionally, she has demonstrated her innovative prowess through the creation of the game Battle MEDiX Arena, further solidifying her contributions to the sector;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Danielle Anne M. de Leon, operating within the Creative Services Domain, stands as a highly accomplished Associate Creative Director at GIGIL, demonstrating exceptional leadership in the execution of successful campaigns, notably the Seoul Vibe Gas Station and "Shop2Give." Furthermore, her contributions extend to the creation of The Indierectory, an online platform benefiting over 1000 creative freelancers, showcasing her commitment to advancing the landscape of Creative Services;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Adam Pereyra, positioned within the Design Domain, is distinguished for his unique approach in seamlessly blending innovation with Filipino culture in the realm of fashion. His unwavering commitment is evident in his dedication to elevating the Filipino identity through the creation of wearable pieces. Moreover, his notable achievements on the global stage and active participation in various international events further underscore his impactful contributions within the Design Domain;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Emmanuel Jayson V. Bolata, within the Publishing and Print Media Domain, is distinguished for extensive contributions to academic and literary domains, notably exploring the Filipino reception of modern astronomical knowledge, and achieving a finalist position in the Rapid Fire Competition, showcasing his scholarly pursuits on a global scale;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Shaira Rica Avelino Opsimar, representing the Performing Arts Domain, boasts a distinguished decade-long career in the entertainment industry, marked by exceptional achievements in renowned talent competitions and noteworthy recognition at the World Championships of Performing Arts, showcasing her versatile talents in singing and acting, and further solidified by her contributions to major musical productions;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lemuel Blanco, a prominent young figure in the Visual Arts Domain, is recognized for his unwavering dedication to artistic excellence and social transformation, as evidenced by his noteworthy contributions to significant projects such as the Vigan Convention Center and the restoration of the Ayuntamiento Building, coupled with his pivotal role in establishing the Regional Art Guild of Soccsksargen;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Don Patrick Y. Baldosano, representing the Traditional Cultural Expressions Domain, is acclaimed for his culinary expertise and the distinctive concept of Linamnam MNL, where he orchestrates a one-man show in the central kitchen, presenting a seasonal and regional eleven-course tasting menu, showcasing his innovative approach within the realm of Gastronomy;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stephen John A. Pamorada, a prominent figure in the Cultural Sites Domain, is lauded for his unwavering dedication as a cultural worker and entrepreneur, playing a crucial role in the revival efforts of historic neighborhoods in Manila through the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property (PRECUP) Office. His active involvement in heritage conservation initiatives and notable recognition solidify his impactful contributions within the Cultural Sites Domain;

**WHEREAS**, the awards signify a collective commitment to nurturing a socially engaged artistic community in the Philippines, honoring artists for their positive impacts on communities and society;

**WHEREAS**, the ceremony serves as a testament to the pivotal role of young emerging artists in shaping the cultural narrative of the nation, emphasizing their contributions to community development, social advocacy, and the preservation of the Philippine cultural identity;

**WHEREAS**, the trophy, designed by Mr. Jik Villanueva, symbolizes the art community and government working together to preserve our culture and to continue to contribute to the country's national treasure;

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives congratulates and commends the recipients of the CREATE Awards 2024 for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Philippine Creative Industries.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the House of Representatives acknowledges the efforts of Mr. Vahn Leinard C. Pascual, Ms. Maria Jihan Sangil, Ms. Danielle Anne M. de Leon, Mr. Adam Pereyra, Mr. Emmanuel Jayson V. Bolata, Ms. Shaira Opsimar, Mr. Lemuel Blanco, Mr. Don Baldosano, and Mr. Stephen John A. Pamorada for their excellence in their respective fields.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that a copy of this resolution be duly transmitted to the CREATE awardees as a testament to the House of Representatives' recognition and appreciation for their exceptional contributions to the Philippine Creative Industries.

*Adopted,*



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



**HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ,**



**HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN**



**HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO**



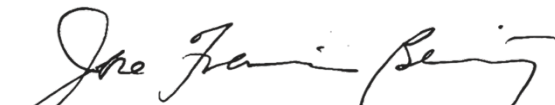
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**HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE**



**HON. ANGELO MARCO BARBA**



**HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ**

HON. MARIA VANESSA C.  
AUMENTADO

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA

HON. ANTONIO B. LEGARDA JR.

HON. ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-  
SUAREZ

HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

HON. MARK O. GO

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA

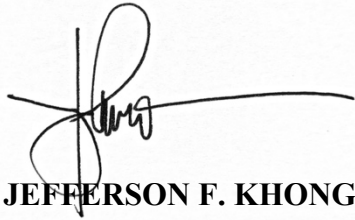
HON. MARGARITA "ATTY. MIGS" B.  
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HON. ANIELA BIANCA D. TOLENTINO

HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D.  
FRASCO

HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.,

HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA



HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. EDUARDO ROA RAMA JR.



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON



HON. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP



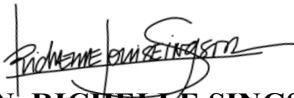
HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR



HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-LIM



HON. RICHELLE SINGSON



HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA



HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE



HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C. ATAYDE