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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEP CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF RENOWNED STAGE DIRECTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT FLOY QUINTOS

WHEREAS, the country mourns the passing of renowned stage director, prolific playwright, journalist, and recipient of multiple Palanca Awards Florencio Louis “Floy” Antonio de la Cruz Quintos on 27 April 2024 at the age of 63;

WHEREAS, Direk Floy attended school at the Ateneo de Manila and later at the University of the Philippines (UP) Integrated School. During his time as a journalism student at UP Diliman, he started acting in various Dulaang UP productions. In 1979, he performed in Anton Juan Jr.’s *Isang Makabagong Pantomima sa Tawi-Tawi* and *Cotabato at Iba Pang Pulo* as well as in Rene O. Villanueva’s *Tribu*, and William Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* in 1983.

WHEREAS, after graduating in 1985, he proceeded to handle the publicity for the Metropolitan Theater and served as the managing editor of Metro Magazine from 1988 to 1995;

WHEREAS, Direk Floy was one of the most sought-after playwright-directors for his exemplary work. Among popular plays he penned were *Fili* (1991), *Atang* (2008), *Angry Christ* (2017), *The Kundiman Party* (2018), *The Reconciliation Dinner* (2023), and *St. Louis Loves Dem Filipinos* which was first produced as a straight play in 1991, then as a full-length musical

in 2005. He likewise served as the screenwriter for the films *Darna! Ang Pagbabalik*, *Waiting*, and *Koronang Itim*, among others;

WHEREAS, during his career, Direk Floy received nine (9) of the highly coveted Palanca Awards for his works, namely: *Collection* (2013), *Evening at the Opera* (2011), *Suor Clara* (2010), *Fake* (2009), *Ang Kalungkutan ng mga Reyna* (2008), *Fluid* (2003), *Gabi ng Tinggiirin* (2000), *Passion Play* (1985), and *Gironiere* (1984). He was likewise the recipient of the prestigious UP College of Mass Communication Glory Awards;

WHEREAS, Direk Floy likewise memorably served as the creative director of the 2019 South East Asian (SEA) Games Opening Ceremony;


WHEREAS, as an expert on Philippine traditional and indigenous art as well as pre-colonial artifacts and culture, Direk Floy also worked as a curator for museum exhibitions across the country. He curated the *Anting-Anting: The Secret Soul of the Filipino* exhibition at the Musée de Quai Branly in 2019. His collection of local textiles was likewise exhibited at the Yuchengco Museum;


WHEREAS, Direk Floy was a beacon of Philippine culture and the arts celebrated for his exceptional talent and remarkable contributions to Philippine theater;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives expresses its profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Direk Floy Quintos, who is remembered as a stellar director and playwright, and a Hall of Famer in Philippine theater;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of the late Direk Floy Quintos.

Adopted,


HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ


HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA


HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ



HON. RICHELLE SINGSON


HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE


HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



HON. MARK O. GO



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE



HON. PATRICK MICHAEL D. VARGAS




HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO




HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



HON. MARIA VANESSA C.
AUMENTADO



HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA



HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA



HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
MAR



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



HON. ANTONIO B. LEGARDA JR.



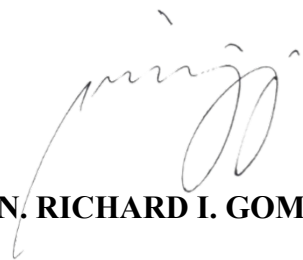
HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.



HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA




HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO
TUAZON



HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ DPA



HON. MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA



HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR



HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-
LIM



HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA



HON. EDUARDO ROA RAMA JR.



HON. RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III



HON. MARISSA "DEL MAR" P.
MAGSINO