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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, two thousand twenty-four.

RESOLUTION NO. 267

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING THEATER AND MOVIE DIRECTOR ARSENIO "NICK" J. LIZASO FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CREATIVE AND ART COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Arsenio "Nick" J. Lizaso is a Filipino theater actor and TV and film director who became Vice President of the International Theater Institute-United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - Education and Training Committee as well as Executive Director of its Asia-Pacific Bureau;

WHEREAS, Nick was the President of the Directors Guild of the Philippines, from 1983 to 1985, a member of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Board of Trustees in 2010, elected CCP President in June 2017, and Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts for 2020-2022;

WHEREAS, hailing from the Municipality of Santa Maria in the Province of Bulacan, Nick obtained his Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of the East and Pre-Law at the University of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Nick's film credits include "Anak ng Dilim," "Ulo ng Gapo," "Flordeliza," and "Markadong Angel," while his TV drama series and anthologies as director include "Ipaglaban Mo," "Balintataw," "Hiyas," "Nang Dahil sa Pag-ibig," and "Guni-Guni," among others. He has acted in 50 stage plays and is most notably remembered as Professor Henry Higgins in the play "My Fair Lady";

WHEREAS, Nick was a recipient of the British Council Grant Attachment with the Nottingham Playhouse and the Royal Shakespeare Company (London and Stratford-on Avon), as well as a Fullbright-Hays Travel Grant to the United States for Theater Arts;

WHEREAS, Nick's awards included Dangal ng Lipi Award, Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Arts, Catholic Mass Media Awards Hall of Fame Awardee for "Balintataw," and a 1995 Patnubay ng Sining at Kalinangan Award by the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, Nick was conferred the title Chevalier (Knight) in the French *Ordre des Arts et des Lettres* (Order of Arts and Letters) in a reception led by French Ambassador Marie Fontanel at her residence on December 5, 2023;

WHEREAS, this well-deserved recognition is a testament to Nick's dedication and contributions to the creative and art community in the Philippines and such efforts have been observed and valued by those who share his passion for promoting arts and culture;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their invaluable contributions to the social and cultural development of the country and for being stewards of greatness and honor: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To commend and honor theater and movie director Arsenio "Nick" J. Lizaso for his invaluable contributions to the creative and art community in the country.*

*Resolved, further,* That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Arsenio “Nick” J. Lizaso and another copy forwarded to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts for archiving and effective information dissemination of this Resolution.

Adopted,

  
FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker*

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November 13, 2024.

  
REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General*

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