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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2042



Introduced by Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Linabeth Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Richelle Singson, Hon. Mark O. Go, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Hon. Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, Hon. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Hon. Maria Angela S. Garcia

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINO-AMERICAN DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER KARLA PUNO GARCIA FOR WINNING THE TELEVISION ACADEMY’S 76TH CREATIVE ARTS EMMY AWARDS

WHEREAS, Filipino-American Director and Choreographer, Karla Puno Garcia won the Television Academy’s 76th Creative Arts Emmy Award for Outstanding Choreography for Variety or Reality Programming at the Peacock Theater on September 7, 2024;

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia was awarded the Emmy for her Opening Number and Lifetime Achievement Tribute choreography work in 2023 at the 76th Annual Tony Awards;

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia became the first woman of color to choreograph the Tony Awards in 2023 where there was no script and only dance and music opened the show;

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia studied and received her degree, BFA in Dance and minor in Journalism at the renowned New York University (NYU) Tisch School of the Arts, which has emerged over the last 50 years as the preeminent center for the study of the performing, cinematic, and emerging media arts in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia performed Traditional Filipino Dancing with the Pilipino American Cultural Arts Society, and worked on various choreographies, including Broadway shows such as West Side Story, Hot Feet, Gigi, and Hamilton;

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia also directed and choreographed the first-place-winning piece representing Hamilton, entitled “America” in 2016, and choreographed the showstopping “Lot of Livin’ To Do” for Broadway Backwards starring Ariana Debose;

WHEREAS, by passing this Resolution, Ms. Karla Puno Garcia is recognized and celebrated for bringing pride to the Philippines and being an inspiration for how the country can create brilliant works of art with utmost passion and dedication;

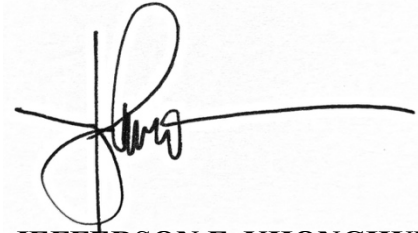
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to acknowledge and applaud the Filipino-American Director and Choreographer Ms. Karla Puno Garcia, for winning the Television Academy's 76th Creative Arts Emmy Award;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of these resolutions be given to Ms. Karla Puno Garcia and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA



HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



**HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
MAR**



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA




HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON



HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G. HORIBATA



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA

HON. LINABETH RUTH R. VILLARICA

HON. RICHELLE SINGSON

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HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE

HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA