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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1271

Submitted by the Special Committee on Creative Industries on
November 20, 2024

Re: House Resolution No. 2089

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered
1195 and 1273

Sponsors: Representatives Christopher V.P. de Venecia and Richard I.
Gomez, DPA

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Committee on Creative Industries to which were referred
House Resolution No. 1195, introduced by Representative Richard I. Gomez
DPA, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN
LLOYD CRUZ FOR WINNING THE BOCCALINO D'ORO
PRIZE FOR BEST ACTOR HELD IN SWITZERLAND ON
AUGUST 2-12, 2023”**

and House Resolution No. 1273, introduced by Representatives Christopher
V.P. de Venecia, Angelica Natasha Co, Antonio B. Legarda Jr., Maria Angela
S. Garcia, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar,
Angelo Marcos Barba, Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Margarita “Atty. Migs” B.
Nogralas, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Lianda B. Bolilia, Lord Allan Jay Q.
Velasco, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr., Maria Vanessa C.
Aumentado, Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, Lani
Mercado-Revilla, Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Dan S. Fernandez, Mark O. Go,
Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Rufus B. Rodriguez,
Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Kristine Singson-
Meehan, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Midy N. Cua, Bryan B. Revilla,

Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Joey Sarte Salceda, and Maria Rachel J. Arenas, entitled:


**“A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING MR. JOHN LLOYD CRUZ FOR
WINNING BEST ACTOR IN THE LOCARNO FILM
FESTIVAL”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 2089, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. JOHN
LLOYD CRUZ FOR WINNING THE *BOCCALINO D'ORO*
OR GOLDEN JUG AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR AT THE
LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL, HELD ON AUGUST 2 TO 12,
2023, IN LOCARNO, SWITZERLAND”**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1195 and 1273, with Representatives Richard I. Gomez DPA, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Angelica Natasha Co, Antonio B. Legarda Jr., Maria Angela S. Garcia, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Angelo Marcos Barba, Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Margarita Ignacia “Atty. Migs” B. Nograles, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Lianda B. Bolilia, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr., Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Dan S. Fernandez, Mark O. Go, Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Midy N. Cua, Bryan B. Revilla, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Joey Sarte Salceda, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Gus S. Tambunting, Mary Mitzi L. Cajayon-Uy, and Edwin L. Olivarez as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA
Chairperson
Special Committee on Creative
Industries

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2089

(In substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1195 and 1273)

Introduced by Representatives Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Angelica Natasha Co, Antonio B. Legarda Jr., Maria Angela S. Garcia, Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Angelo Marcos Barba, Francisko “Kiko” B. Benitez, Margarita “Atty. Migs” B. Nograles, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Lianda B. Bolilia, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Jefferson F. Khonghun, Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr., Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Rosanna “Ria” V. Vergara, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Dan. S. Fernandez, Mark O. Go, Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Midy N. Cua, Bryan B. Revilla, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Joey Sarte Salceda, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Gus S. Tambunting, Mary Mitzi L. Cajayon-Uy, and Edwin L. Olivarez

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. JOHN LLOYD CRUZ FOR WINNING THE *BOCCALINO D'ORO* OR GOLDEN JUG AWARD FOR BEST ACTOR AT THE LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL, HELD ON AUGUST 2 TO 12, 2023, IN LOCARNO, SWITZERLAND

1 **WHEREAS**, the Locarno Film Festival is a major international film
2 festival held annually since 1946 in Locarno, Switzerland;

3 **WHEREAS**, that screens films in various competitive and non-
4 competitive sections, including feature-length narrative, documentary, short,
5 avant-garde, and retrospective programs;

6 **WHEREAS**, during the 76th Locarno Film Festival, held on August 2 to
7 12, 2023, Mr. John Lloyd Cruz, A renowned Filipino Actor who is regarded as
8 the "King of Philippine Contemporary Cinema," won the coveted *Boccalino*

1 *D'Oro* or Golden Jug Award for Best Actor, for his exceptional performance in
2 Director Lav Diaz's film "*Essential Truths of the Lake*";

3 **WHEREAS**, the film "*Essential Truths of the Lake*" is a thought-
4 provoking exploration of one man's response to social issues, notably the
5 investigation and struggle of Lt. Hermes Papauran, the protagonist, to find
6 resolution to a 15-year-old case around a volcanic ash laden landscape and an
7 impenetrable lake, against the backdrop of the tumultuous anti-drug war
8 campaign during the presidency of Rodrigo R. Duterte;

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Lloyd Cruz's portrayal of Lt. Hermes Papauran
10 has been hailed for its depth, authenticity, and emotional resonance;

11 **WHEREAS**, the *Boccalino D'Oro* Award, given by the Locarno Film
12 Festival's esteemed Independent Critics Jury, represents a pinnacle of
13 achievement in the realm of acting and serves as a testament to Mr. John Lloyd
14 Cruz's exceptional talent and dedication through his remarkable ability to
15 breathe life into complex characters, thereby garnering recognition and
16 intensifying the promotion of Philippine cinema on the global stage;

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Lloyd Cruz's victory marks a milestone in
18 Philippine cinema, reaffirming its ability to captivate and inspire audiences
19 worldwide, with Mr. John Lloyd Cruz serving as model for young Filipino artists
20 to aspire for mastery and perfection in whatever field of endeavor they have
21 chosen: Now, therefore, be it

22 **Resolved by the House of Representatives**, To congratulate and
23 commend Mr. John Lloyd Cruz for winning the *Boccalino D'Oro* or Golden Jug
24 Award for Best Actor at the Locarno Film Festival, held on August 2 to 12, 2023,
25 in Locarno, Switzerland;

26 **Resolved, further**, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr.
27 John Lloyd Cruz and another copy furnished the National Commission for
28 Culture and the Arts for proper dissemination of this Resolution.

Adopted,