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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2152



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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LONDON-BASED FILIPINO ARTIST MR. PIO ABAD FOR BEING A FINALIST AT THE PRESTIGIOUS TURNER PRIZE 2024 AT THE TATE BRITAIN IN LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

WHEREAS, the Turner Prize is one of the most prestigious awards in the art world, recognizing artists born or working in Britain for outstanding exhibitions or presentations of their work over the past year;

WHEREAS, established in 1984 by the “Patrons of New Art” under the leadership of Alan Bowness, the Turner Prize honors the legacy of J.M.W. Turner, a groundbreaking and controversial 19th-century artist who sought to inspire young talent;

WHEREAS, the awarding ceremony for the Turner Prize 2024 took place on December 3, 2024, at Tate Britain in London, United Kingdom;

WHEREAS, Mr. Pio Abad, a Filipino artist based in London became a finalist at the Prestigious Turner Prize 2024 for his solo exhibition *To Those Sitting in Darkness* at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford last February 2024; his art explores cultural loss and colonial histories, often reflecting his upbringing in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abad’s artistic practice delves into the personal and political entanglements of objects, with a wide-ranging portfolio that includes drawing, painting, textiles, installations, and text, offering counternarratives to repressed or overlooked historical events and highlighting the connections between artifacts, ideology, and human lives;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abad’s creations transform artifacts from British museums to reveal their hidden histories, bridging the past with contemporary relevance and fostering deeper connections with everyday experiences;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abad is the curator of the estate of his late aunt, the renowned Filipino-American artist Pacita Abad, actively championing her legacy while drawing inspiration from her groundbreaking works;

WHEREAS, Mr. Abad’s artworks are part of prestigious collections worldwide, including Tate, UK; Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh; Hawai’i State Art Museum, Honolulu; Singapore Art Museum; Kadist, Paris and San Francisco; and Art Jameel, Dubai;

WHEREAS, by passing this Resolution, Mr. Pio Abad is recognized and celebrated for bringing pride to the Philippines, elevating its visual arts sector on the global stage, 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 London-based Filipino Artist, Mr. Pio Abad, for being shortlisted and becoming a finalist at the prestigious Turner Prize 2024;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that appropriate copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Pio Abad and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving and recognition of this significant milestone in Philippine arts.

Adopted,



HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



**HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
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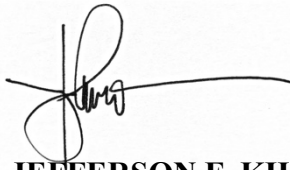
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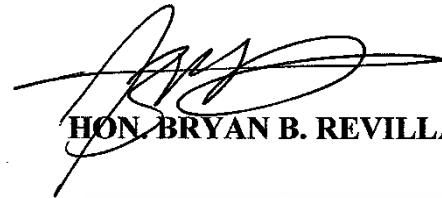
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