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Introduced by **REP. JUAN CARLOS “ARJO” C. ATAYDE**

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF MS. GLORIA ROMERO, QUEEN OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA

WHEREAS, Ms. Gloria Galla was born on 16 December 1933 in Denver, Colorado;

WHEREAS, it was in 1937 when her family visited the Philippines and later on failed to return to the United States because of the war that broke out at the time;

WHEREAS, it was the accidental passing of her mother that made her family stay in the Philippines for good;

WHEREAS, at a very young age, she dreamt of being an actress and was able to appear in bit parts of several films such as *Ang Bahay sa Lumang Gulod*, *Prinsipe Don Juan*, *Bahay na Tisa*, *Kasintahan sa Pangarap*, *Dugong Bughaw*, *Rebecca* and *Ang Prinsesa at Pulubi*, among others;

WHEREAS, in 1952, she changed her screen name to Gloria Romero;

WHEREAS, in 1953, it was the movie *Monghita* that gave her big break and caught the attention of the public;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gloria Romero won her first FAMAS Best Actress award in 1954 for her performance in the movie *Dalagang Ilocana* alongside Comedy King Dolphy;

WHEREAS, Ms. Gloria Romero did over two hundred movies in her entire career that lasted for over seventy years which led her to be known as the *Queen of Philippine Cinema*

WHEREAS, Ms. Gloria Romero likewise graced local television with her memorable roles in shows like *Palibhasa Lalake*, *Okay Fine! Whatever* and *Sana'y Wala Nang Wakas*, among others;

WHEREAS, today's younger generation would remember Ms. Gloria Romero for her award winning performance in the all-star cast movie *Tanging Yaman* in 2000 where she likewise won the FAMAS Best Actress award;

WHEREAS, In 2018, Ms. Gloria Romero, at age eighty-five (85) then won the Best Actress award for the movie "Rainbow's Sunset" at that year's Metro Manila Film Festival;

WHEREAS, on 25 January 2025, Ms. Gloria Romero passed away at age 91.

WHEREAS, the outpour of testimonials coming from notable figures is a reflection of her contribution in the Philippine movie and television industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the Philippines express its profound empathy, and sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Gloria Romero, Queen of Philippine Cinema, whose legacy that will continue to inspire and entertain generations to come.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family of Ms. Gloria Romero.

Adopted.

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