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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2208



Introduced by Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF VETERAN ACTRESS
AND MOVIE ICON GLORIA ROMERO**

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero, widely celebrated as a pioneering figure and cultural icon in Philippine cinema and television, passed away at the age of 91, leaving an indelible legacy that spans more than seven decades of remarkable contributions to the arts;

WHEREAS, born Gloria Galla on December 16, 1933, in Denver, Colorado, USA, she began her illustrious career in the 1940s with Sampaguita Pictures, rising to prominence as one of the most enduring and iconic figures of the Golden Age of Philippine Cinema;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero was hailed as the “Movie Queen” of the 1950s and became the first-ever recipient of the FAMAS Best Actress Award in 1954 for her role in *Dalagang Ilocana*, a testament to her talent, versatility, and grace that defined an era;

WHEREAS, her body of work includes over 200 films and television shows, with notable performances in *Ikaw ang Aking Buhay*, *Condemned*, *Nagsimula sa Puso*, and *Tanging Yaman*, the latter of which earned her the Best Actress Award at the 2000 Metro Manila Film Festival, further solidifying her reputation as a cinematic legend;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero's influence extended to television, where she became a beloved presence in popular series such as *Palibhasa Lalake*, *Juan Tamad*, *Kaputol ng Isang Awit*, and *Daig Kayo ng Lola Ko*. Her ability to reinvent herself ensured her relevance across generations;

WHEREAS, she received numerous accolades throughout her career, including multiple FAMAS Awards, a Gawad Urian for her lifetime achievements, and the prestigious PMPC Star Awards for Television’s Lifetime Achievement Award, highlighting her enduring impact on the entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, beyond her artistic excellence, Gloria Romero embodied professionalism, humility, and warmth, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and fans alike. Her contributions helped elevate Philippine cinema and fostered a deep appreciation for Filipino artistry worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to express its deepest condolences to the family of Gloria Romero and to honor her unparalleled

contributions to Philippine cinema, television, and culture, which have left an enduring legacy that continues to inspire generations of Filipinos;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the family of the late Gloria Romero as an expression of the House of Representatives' respect and gratitude for her invaluable legacy to the nation.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher V.P. De Venecia', written in a cursive style.

HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA