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P.S. Res. No. 1109

Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

**EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF RENOWNED STAR-
MAKER 'MOTHER' LILY MONTEVERDE**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, in several occasions, paid its respects to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy and contribution to the country;

WHEREAS, Lily Yu Chu-Monteverde, more popularly known as "Mother Lily," died on August 4, 2024 at the age of 85 and was survived by her children Winston, Sherida, Roselle, Dondon and Goldwin;

WHEREAS, the founder of powerhouse film and television production firm Regal Entertainment was not only known as the longtime matriarch of Regal but also as a veteran star-maker, having helped the careers of "Regal Babies" and other several popular Filipino lead stars;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily's contributions to the entertainment industry is almost immeasurable, as she had produced hundreds of films since the inception of Regal Films in 1962 and had worked with veteran and young artists alike;

WHEREAS, as inspiring as she can be, she started her journey in August 1962 when she borrowed P10,000 from her older brother Jessie Yu to buy the rights to the tearjerker movie "All Mine To Give" that raked in over P500,000¹ during that time;

WHEREAS, after that initial but highly successful stint, she produced local films that started with "Araw-Araw, Gabi-Gabi" starring Charito Solis and Didith Reyes which opened in cinemas on September 21, 1975;

WHEREAS, among her critically-acclaimed masters include "Manila By Night," "Sister Stella L," and "Broken Marriage";

¹ <https://www.philstar.com/entertainment/2018/08/19/1843777/mother-lily-80-carats>


WHEREAS, Mother Lily also produced the popular "Mano Po" anthology and "Shake, Rattle & Roll" series, to name a few;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily continues to be an inspiration not just to producers and stars but also to aspiring filmmakers, artists and workers for her trailblazing career and passion for excellence;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily truly made a remarkable imprint in Philippine cinema and entertainment industry as a whole;

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Mother Lily.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family of Mother Lily.



JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA