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> SENATE PS. Res. No. 1112

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF LILY MONTEVERDE AND HONORING HER FOR HER INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CINEMA AND CULTURE

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has learned with deep sadness of the passing of Lily Yu Chu-Monteverde, a distinguished film producer and a pivotal figure in the Philippine entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, Lily Monteverde, affectionately known as "Mother Lily," was a pioneering force in Philippine cinema, having produced over 300 films that have significantly enriched the country's cultural and artistic heritage;

WHEREAS, through her unwavering passion and dedication, Mother Lily established Regal Entertainment, Inc., a film production company that has become an institution in the Philippine film industry, nurturing countless talents and producing iconic films that have left an indelible mark on Filipino society;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily's work has not only entertained millions of Filipinos but has also provided a platform for storytelling that reflects the diverse experiences and aspirations of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily's Regal Films, founded on 19 August 1973, ushered in the Golden Era of Philippine Cinema providing a beacon of inspiration for other film studios and delighting audiences all over the world; WHEREAS, it is because of Mother Lily that dreamers from humble beginnings, like this representation, had the opportunity to find our place in the world through the art of cinema;

WHEREAS, her commitment to the advancement of Philippine cinema earned her numerous accolades and recognition both locally and internationally, solidifying her legacy as a luminary in the entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, Mother Lily's philanthropic efforts, particularly in supporting the welfare of artists and the development of the film industry, have made a lasting impact on the community and have inspired future generations to pursue their creative dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to express its profound condolences to the family of Lily Monteverde and to honor her for her invaluable contributions to Philippine cinema and culture;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of Lily Monteverde.

Adopted,

"LITO" M. LAPID Senator