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Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION
**EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE
DEATH OF QUEEN OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA GLORIA ANNE ROMERO GALLA,
POPULARLY KNOWN AS GLORIA ROMERO**

1 WHEREAS, Gloria Anne Borrego Galla, famously known as Gloria Romero, died
2 on January 25, 2025 at the age of 91 and was survived by her only daughter, chef
3 Maritess Gutierrez and her grandson Chris Gutierrez;
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5 WHEREAS, her career in the entertainment industry spanned more than six
6 decades, and she had received numerous citations, awards and special merits such as
7 Ulirang Artista Awards from Philippine Movie Press Club (PMPC), Star Awards for
8 Movies (1995), Iconic Movie Queens of Philippine Cinema from the Filipino Academy
9 of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS) Awards (2015), and Lifetime Achievement Award
10 from Film Development Council's Parangal ng Sining (2024);
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12 WHEREAS, her first foray into Philippine cinema began in 1949 when she
13 appeared as an "extra" in the film *Ang Bahay sa Lumang Gulod*, *Prinsesa at Pulubi* as
14 well as in *Prinsipe Don Juan* and *Bahay na Tisa*, which both premiered in 1951;
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16 WHEREAS, as a talent for Sampaguita Pictures, she first appeared in *Prinsesa*
17 *at Pulubi* (1941), *Dugong Bughaw*, *Kasintahan sa Pangarap* and *Bernardo Carpio*
18 (1951), and *Barbaro* (1952);
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20 WHEREAS, after landing minor roles in her maiden acting career, she landed
21 her first supporting role in *Madame X* in 1952;
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23 WHEREAS, her romantic comedy film *Dalagang Ilocana* in 1954 when she was
24 just 21 years old and produced by Sampaguita Pictures earned her first FAMAS Award
25 for Best Actress;

1 WHEREAS, she was also known as the "First Lady of Philippine Cinema" for
2 starring as on-screen partner of major actors of her time;
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4 WHEREAS, known for her remarkable beauty, sophisticated personality and
5 acting prowess on TV and films, Romero starred in more than 250 movies and
6 television shows, which include drama film *Tanging Yaman* (2000) and *Magnifico*
7 (2004), which earned her Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress, respectively;
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9 WHEREAS, Romero thrived in her illustrious career as a respected woman and
10 actress through the years, wherein she starred in various TV shows and movies;
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12 WHEREAS, at 85 years old, Romero headlined a coming-out story about love
13 and family called *Rainbow's Sunset* in 2018, alongside iconic stars Eddie Garcia and
14 Tony Mabesa, which earned her Best Actress award at the 2018 Metro Manila Film
15 Festival;
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17 WHEREAS, among her last major public appearances was in February 2024,
18 two months after she turned 90 years old in which her friends in showbiz paid tribute
19 to her achievements, success and contribution in the industry;
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21 *Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express, as it hereby expresses,*
22 *its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Gloria Romero.*
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24 *Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved*
25 *family of Gloria Romero.*

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA