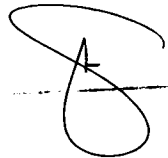


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**RESOLUTION**  
**HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GLORIA ROMERO, ICON OF**  
**THE PHILIPPINE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY, AND EXPRESSING**  
**CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES FOR HER PASSING**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines recognizes the invaluable contributions of individuals whose exemplary achievements and dedication have enriched the nation's cultural heritage and inspired generations of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Gloria Anne Borrego Galla, known professionally as Gloria Romero, passed away on January 25, 2025, at the age of 91, leaving behind an enduring legacy as one of the most celebrated and beloved figures in the Philippine film and television industry;

WHEREAS, with a career spanning over seven decades, Gloria Romero, often referred to as the "Queen of Philippine Cinema," appeared in over 250 motion pictures and television productions, earning her place as a luminary of the first Golden Age of Philippine Cinema and a symbol of artistic excellence;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero's body of work includes critically acclaimed films such as *Magnifico*, *Dalagang Ilocana*, *Tarima*, *Tanging Yaman*, and *Rainbow's Sunset*, which showcased her sophisticated screen presence, restrained acting style, and deep understanding of the craft, earning her numerous awards and the admiration of her peers and audiences alike;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero was recognized not only for her artistic achievements but also for her contributions to the preservation and promotion of Filipino arts and culture, receiving multiple Lifetime Achievement Awards from esteemed organizations

such as the Film Academy of the Philippines, FAMAS, and the Film Development Council of the Philippines, among others;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero's impact extended beyond her artistic endeavors, as she served as a guiding star of Filipino family values and culture, earning the admiration of her colleagues and the love of generations of fans who celebrated her humility, grace, and dedication to her craft;

WHEREAS, Gloria Romero's personal life reflected her strength and resilience, as she raised her family with love and care and demonstrated her unwavering commitment to her former spouse, Juancho Gutierrez, during his final years;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila and various members of the entertainment industry have expressed their deep mourning for her passing, underscoring her profound influence and the indelible mark she left on Philippine society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor and celebrate the life of Gloria Romero for her unparalleled contributions to the Philippine film and television industry, her dedication to preserving Filipino arts and culture, and her embodiment of grace and humility;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to express the Senate's deepest condolences to her daughter, Maritess Gutierrez, her family, and her loved ones during this time of grief, and to recognize the enduring legacy she leaves behind;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Gloria Romero as a testament to the Senate's recognition of her immeasurable contributions to the nation.

*Adopted,*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID  
Senator