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RESOLUTION No. 132

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINO INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER BRILLANTE
MENDOZA FOR BEING CONFERRED THE *LA
NAVICELLA VENEZIA CINEMA* AWARD BY THE
RIVISTA DEL CINEMATOGRAFO AND THE P.
NAZARENO TADDEI AWARD SPECIAL MENTION
DURING THE 69TH VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM
FESTIVAL ON 29 AUGUST TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2012,
FOR THE FILM *SINAPUPUNAN (THY WOMB)*

WHEREAS, Filipino independent filmmaker Brillante Mendoza made the country proud when he was conferred the *La Navicella Venezia Cinema* given by the *Rivista del Cinematografo* and the P. Nazareno Taddei Award Special

Mention during the 69th Venice International Film Festival on 29 August to 8 September 2012, for the film *Sinapupunan* (Thy Womb);

WHEREAS, the *La Navicella Venezia Cinema* or the *Venezia Cinema Prize* is a collateral award given by the *Rivista del Cinematografo* or Journal of Cinema, before the conclusion of the Venice Film Festival, to the festival's participating film directors who are "considered particularly relevant for the affirmation of human values";

WHEREAS, Brillante Mendoza's *Sinapupunan* (Thy Womb) was cited "for giving voice to the Badjao community in a respectful and emotionally involved manner";

WHEREAS, the citation placed Brillante Mendoza among the caliber of luminaries Kathryn Bigelow, Louis Malle, Zhang Yimou, Stephen Frears and Abel Ferrara;

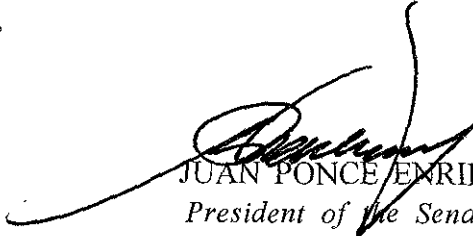
WHEREAS, Brillante Mendoza was also given the P. Nazareno Taddei Award Special Mention, an award established in 2007 and named after a Jesuit priest, and awarded to films that "express authentic human values";

WHEREAS, the movie *Sinapupunan* (Thy Womb) has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend Filipino filmmaker Brillante Mendoza for being conferred the La Navicella Venezia Cinema Award by the Rivista del Cinematografo and the P. Nazareno Taddei Award Special Mention during the 69th Venice


International Film Festival on 29 August to 8 September 2012
for the film *Sinapupunan* (Thy Womb).

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 19, 2012.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate