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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INDEPENDENT FILM DIRECTOR REAL FLORIDO FOR WINNING AWARDS IN SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS SUCH AS THE CANADA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CIFF) AND THE LONDON FILM AWARDS FOR THE MOVIE "1ST KO SI 3RD"

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats which have brought home pride and honor to the country, such as their winning awards in international events and competitions;

WHEREAS, Independent Film Director Real Florida won awards in several international film festivals the movie "1st Ko Si 3rd";

WHEREAS, Real Florido was among the winners of the Rising Star Award in the recently concluded Canada International Film Festival (CIFF) for the movie in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada;

WHEREAS, the same movie won for Real Florido the Best Director Award at the 2014 London Film Awards;

WHEREAS, said movie, released as part of the Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival 2014, also won the Gender Sensitivity prize in the 2014 QCinema International Film Festival in Quezon City on November 2014;

WHEREAS, our filmmaker Real Florido, through his movie "1st Ko Si 3rd", has made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, the achievement by our Filipino film director deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate congratulate and commend Filipino independent film director Real Florido for winning awards in several international film festivals such as the Canada International Film Festival (CIFF) and the London Film Awards for the movie "1st Ko Si 3rd".

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