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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILM DIRECTOR JOSEPH LABAN FOR WINNING THE BEST DIRECTOR AWARD IN THE ASEAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AND AWARDS (AIFFA) AT THE BORNEO CONVENTION CENTRE IN KUCHING, MALAYSIA ON 11 APRIL 2015 FOR THE MOVIE NUWEBE (TERMITARIA)**

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

*WHEREAS*, film director Joseph Laban made the country proud when he won the Best Director award for the movie *Nuwebe (Termitaria)* during the ASEAN International Film Festival and Awards (AIFFA) at the Borneo Convention Centre in Kuching, Malaysia on 11 April 2015;

*WHEREAS*, the ASEAN International Film Festival and Awards is a biennial event that celebrates the best of films in the ASEAN Region;

*WHEREAS*, by winning in this international acting award, film director Joseph Laban has brought glory to the country and has shown the world the excellence of Filipino talent;

*WHEREAS*, this achievement by our 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 to congratulate and commend film director Joseph Laban for winning the Best Director award in the ASEAN International Film Festival and Awards (AIFFA) at the Borneo Convention Centre in Kuching, Malaysia on 11 April 2015 for the movie *Nuwebe (Termitaria)*.

*Adopted,*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID