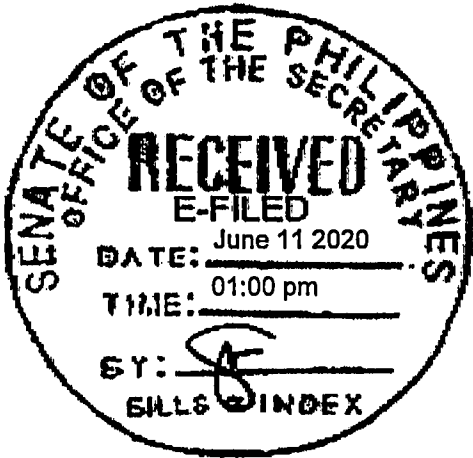


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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF VETERAN FILM AND
TELEVISION ACTRESS ALICE BUENAFLORE LAKE, POPULARLY KNOWN AS
ANITA LINDA, AND HONORING HER GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
PHILIPPINE CINEMA

1 WHEREAS, Alice Buneaflore Lake, otherwise known as Anita Linda, is a well-
2 respected and veteran Filipino movie and television actress whose works and
3 contribution to the Philippine movie and entertainment industry span more than seven
4 decades;

5 WHEREAS, Anita Linda passed away on June 10, 2020 at 6:15 in the morning,
6 at the age of 95;

7 WHEREAS, before her passing, she was known as the oldest active actress
8 working in the film industry and starred in more than 300 memorable and critically-
9 acclaimed films depicting the Filipino struggles and way of life from her early career
10 in the 1940's up to her recent project last 2019;

11 WHEREAS, Anita Linda brought great honor and pride to our country by winning
12 acting awards from prestigious international film festivals such as Las Palmas de Gran
13 Canaria International Film Festival in Spain, Association of Southeast Asian Nations
14 (ASEAN) International Film Festival in Malaysia, Asia-Pacific Film Festival (APFF) in
15 Taiwan, Fajr Film Festival in Iran, and Cinemanila International Film Festival;

16 WHEREAS, her compelling performances breathed life to the important works
17 of our National Artists Gerardo de Leon and Lino Brocka, as well as contemporary

1 directors such as Brillante Mendoza, Mike de Leon, Chito Roño, and Adolfo Alix, Jr.,
2 and were recognized on many occasions by various domestic award-giving bodies such
3 as Gawad Urian, Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival, Filipino Academy of Movie
4 Arts and Sciences (FAMAS) Awards, Young Critics Circle, Luna Awards, Golden Screen
5 Awards, Gawad Tanglaw, Star Awards for Movies, among others;

6 WHEREAS, her exemplary dedication to the entertainment industry, career
7 achievements, work ethic and humility are all worthy of emulation for the younger
8 generation of artists and film and television creatives;

9 WHEREAS, in celebration of the One Hundred Years of Philippine Cinema in
10 2019, the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) honored her immense
11 contribution as an actress and a mentor to the film industry, and recognized her as a
12 legend who gave "brilliant acting performances" and who has been serving as a "pillar
13 for generations;"

14 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
15 express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of veteran film
16 and television actress Alice Buenaflor Lake, popularly known as Anita Linda, and
17 honoring her great contributions to Philippine Cinema.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.