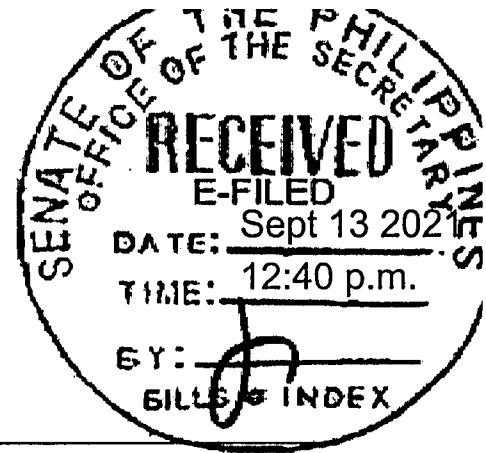


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SENATE
P. S. Res No. 905

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROMEO JOHN GONZALES ARCILLA
FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN THE VOLPI CUP BEST ACTOR
AWARD AT THE 78th VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

1 WHEREAS, the Venice International Film Festival is an internationally acclaimed
2 and the world's oldest film festival. It is held annually and aims to raise awareness
3 and promote international cinema in all its forms as art, entertainment and as an
4 industry, in a spirit of freedom and dialogue;

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6 WHEREAS, the 78th Venice International Film Festival was held from September
7 1 to 11 2021 in Lido di Venezia;

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9 WHEREAS, Romeo John Gonzales Arcilla, popularly known as John Arcilla, has
10 won the coveted Volpi Cup Best Actor award for his portrayal of Sisoy Salas in the
11 movie *On The Job: The Missing 8*, the only film featured from Asia, out of the 21
12 international films, at the 78th Venice Film Festival;

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14 WHEREAS, he is the first Filipino and Southeast Asian to accomplish such a
15 remarkable feat, and outdid well-known international film industry personalities;

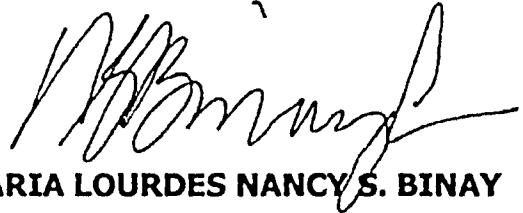
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17 WHEREAS, prior to winning this prominent Volpi Cup, he has received
18 numerous acting awards and nominations from various award-giving bodies in the
19 country, including the Gawad Urian Awards Best Supporting Actor, Cinemalaya
20 Philippine Independent Film Festival Best Actor, Platinum Stallion Media Awards Best
21 Film Actor, Film Academy of the Philippines Awards Best Actor and Gawad Filipino
22 Awards Best Actor;

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24 WHEREAS, by winning this prestigious award, he further established and
25 proved the world-class talent and creativity of Filipinos, adding to the international
26 recognition and promotion of Filipino films in international markets;

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28 WHEREAS, the success of John Arcilla has once again showed the talent,
29 brilliance and excellence of Filipinos;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the
2 Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Romeo John Gonzales Arcilla
3 for being the first Filipino to win the Volpi Cup Best Actor Award at the 78th Venice
4 International Film Festival.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY