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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA ACTRESS DOLLY EARNSHAW DE LEON ON HER INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM FOR HER ROLE IN THE PALME D'OR TRIANGLE OF SADNESS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, Dolly Earnshaw De Leon is the 2022 breakout Filipina actress and "a scene-stealing Filipino artist." She is known for her films, Verdict (2020) and Historya ni Ha (2022). She is an awardee for the Verdict in the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences Awards (FAMAS);

WHEREAS, In Ruben Östlund' Triangle of Sadness, Dolly plays Abigail, a cleaner who ends up stranded on an island with ultra-rich strangers after they survive the sinking of a luxury cruise ship. The film premiered at the 75th Cannes Film Festival in May 2022 and later won the festival's highest prize, the Palme d'Or, putting Dolly in the international spotlight;

WHEREAS, Dolly was recently described in reviews from the most reputable entertainment sites as "the true powerhouse" (Evening Standard), deliverer of a "bold and heartsick" (IndieWire) and "utterly lived in and commanding" performance (Variety);

WHEREAS, Dolly bagged the Best Breakthrough Performance at the 10th Middleburg Film Festival, a four-day festival, as becoming one of the most interesting and influential on the road winding toward the Academy Awards;

WHEREAS, Dolly de Leon took home the Best Supporting Performance at the 48th Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards (LAFCA) for the role. She shares the citation with Ke Huy Quan for his role in Everything Everywhere All At Once. LAFCA is comprised of Los Angeles-based, professional film critics working in the Los Angeles print and electronic media, which honors screen excellence on both sides of the

camera;

WHEREAS, Dolly has earned an acting nod at the 27th Satellite Awards alongside Hollywood stars - Angela Bassett, Claire Foy, Jamie Lee Curtis, Jean Smart, and Kerry Condon. The award is presented by the International Press Academy (IPA), one of the most diverse associations of professional entertainment journalists based in the United States;

WHEREAS, Dolly continues to make waves in international award-giving bodies as she gets longlisted for Best Supporting Actress at the 2023 (BAFTA) Awards. The BAFTAs are the biggest film awards in Britain formed in 1947 by a group of British film producers, it aims to develop and celebrate film, television and games. She is also nominated in the same category at the 43rd London Critics' Circle Film Awards;

WHEREAS, Dolly was nominated for a 80th Golden Globe in the Best Supporting Actress category. Not only was the nomination a huge feat for Dolly; it was historic, as she became the first Filipino to be nominated in the category. She shares the honor with the winner, Angela Bassett, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" and other nominees, Kerry Condon (The Banshees of Inisherin), Jamie Lee Curtis (Everything Everywhere All at Once) and Carey Mulligan (She Said);

WHEREAS, Dolly continues to prove her caliber globally as she landed a spot in British Vogue's 2023 Hollywood Portfolio. She joins international stars like Cate Blanchett, Viola Davis, Eddie Redmayne, Michelle Yeoh, Letitia Wright, Hugh Jackman, and her co-star in Triangle of Sadness, Harris Dickinson. According to the magazine, "*This year's portfolio is not only a celebration of 30 actors at the top of their game, but an ode to Hollywood, and its ever-evolving ways.*"

WHEREAS, the accolade accorded to Dolly's portrayal in the Triangle of Sadness deserves commendation for bringing honor to the nation. Her triumph is a testament of the Filipino ingenuity and artistry shining among the brightest in the global stage. Dolly de Leon truly is top-tier in the industry (*Truly she has arrived as the Dollywood force in cinema*);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Filipina Actress Dolly Earnshaw De Leon on her international acclaim for her role in the Palme D'or Triangle of Sadness.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR