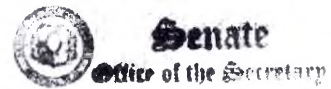


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO ACTRESS DOLLY
EARNSHAW DE LEON FOR WINNING ACTING TROPHIES FROM VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL AWARD GIVING BODIES, SCORING HISTORIC
NOMINATIONS, AND FOR HER SUCCESSES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FILM
CIRCUIT

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines, on numerous occasions, recognized
2 exemplary achievements of Filipino talents and artists in international competitions
3 and prestigious film festivals which brought honor and pride to the country;

4 WHEREAS, Dolly Earnshaw de Leon is a 53-year-old Filipino seasoned movie,
5 theater and television actress who starred in the 2022 Cannes Film Festival Palme
6 d'Or winning satirical black comedy film, "Triangle of Sadness" by Swedish director
7 Ruben Östlund;

8 WHEREAS, De Leon's standout performance in the said film playing the role of
9 Abigail, a toilet cleaner of a luxury yacht who emerged as the leader of a group of
10 survivors of a shipwreck, was widely acclaimed and praised by film critics across the
11 world;

12 WHEREAS, she won Best Supporting Performance in the 2022 Los Angeles
13 Film Critics Association Awards (LAFCA) and the Breakthrough Performance Award at
14 the 10th annual Middleburg Film Festival;

15 WHEREAS, De Leon also bagged the Best Actress in a Supporting Role award
16 from the Guldbagge Awards, Sweden's leading film awards which have been
17 presented since 1964; and the Best Supporting Actress trophy from the North
18 Dakota Film Society;

1 WHEREAS, in December 2022, De Leon scored a historic nomination in the
2 80th Golden Globe Awards in the Best Performance By An Actress In A Supporting
3 Role In Any Motion Picture category and became the first Filipino ever to nab an
4 acting nod from the Golden Globes;

5 WHEREAS, the Golden Globe Awards are much-anticipated and esteemed
6 prizes conferred annually by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association since 1944
7 recognizing excellence in American and international films and television programs;

8 WHEREAS, in her category, De Leon was joined by veteran American
9 actresses Angela Bassett of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" and Jamie Lee Curtis
10 of "Everything Everywhere All at Once," as well as Irish actress Kerry Condon of
11 "The Banshees of Inisherin," and British actress Carey Mulligan of "She Said";

12 WHEREAS, in January 2023, De Leon again made history when she secured a
13 nomination from the 76th British Academy Film Awards alongside Bassett, Condon,
14 Curtis, Mulligan and Hong Chau of "The Whale". The feat marked the first time that
15 a Filipino actor was nominated in the major acting category of the BAFTA or the
16 British Academy of Film and Television Arts. The prestigious event honors
17 remarkable achievements in British and international contribution to film;

18 WHEREAS, for her scene-stealing and memorable turn in "Triangle of
19 Sadness," De Leon received notable acting nominations from numerous award giving
20 bodies including the US' National Society of Film Critics, UK Film Critics Association,
21 London Film Critics Circle, International Cinephile Society Awards, San Francisco Bay
22 Area Film Critics Circle, Online Association of Female Film Critics, among others;

23 WHEREAS, De Leon became fascinated with acting at an early age of 12
24 during classroom presentations, and further honed her skills and developed passion
25 and discipline as a student of Bachelor of Arts in Theater at the University of the
26 Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City campus;

27 WHEREAS, she pursued and built a professional acting career, was mentored
28 by National Artist for Theater Tony Mabesa, and eventually became a respected
29 figure in Philippine theater who reliably played various characters on stage;

30 WHEREAS, she appeared in dozens of local television shows and films,
31 including "Verdict" where she won a FAMAS Award for Best Supporting Actress in

1 2020, and "History of Ha" where she secured a Gawad Urian nomination for Best
2 Supporting Actress in 2022;

3 WHEREAS, De Leon, with her thirty (30) years of experience, dedication to
4 the craft, perseverance, and excellent body of work, is now being recognized and
5 celebrated as one of the greatest actors today;

6 WHEREAS, her triumph opens doors for many gifted Filipino actors and
7 creative workers to be noticed and be represented in the international stage, and
8 proves that the Filipino talent is truly world-class;

9 WHEREAS, her phenomenal success brings immense honor and pride to the
10 country, and deserves commendation from the Philippine Senate;

11 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
12 to commend and congratulate Filipino actress Dolly Earnshaw de Leon for winning
13 acting trophies from various international award giving bodies, scoring historic
14 nominations, and her successes in the international film circuit.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA