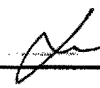


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**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST AND SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEMISE OF INDEPENDENT FILM PRODUCER PIONEER ATTY. ESPIRIDION LAXA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid its respects to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy;

**WHEREAS**, Atty. Espiridion Laxa passed away on 15 September 2009 at the age of 79;

**WHEREAS**, having served the film industry for five decades where he was known as a strong pillar in Philippine movies and the father of original indie scene, Atty. Espiridion Laxa was widely known as a producer and official of various movie organizations such as the Film Academy of the Philippines, the Philippine Motion Picture Producer Association and the Motion Picture Anti-Film Piracy Council Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, Atty. Espiridion Laxa was a good-natured maverick who nurtured the careers of luminaries Amalia Fuentes, Fernando Poe Jr., former President Joseph Estrada and Vilma Santos and paved the way for fledgling producers to become industry players;

**WHEREAS**, Atty. Espiridion Laxa championed the cause of film producers and movie workers where he diligently campaigned for their rights;

**WHEREAS**, his passing away is a great loss: **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to express its deepest and sincerest sympathy on the demise of independent film producer pioneer Atty. Espiridion Laxa.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Atty. Espiridion Laxa.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator