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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER AND
CINEMATOGRAPHER JET B. LEYCO FOR WINNING THE SPECIAL JURY PRIZE AT THE
13TH JEONJU INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN JEONJU, SOUTH KOREA HELD ON 26
APRIL TO 4 MAY 2012 FOR THE INDEPENDENT FILM ENTITLED *EX PRESS*.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, Filipino filmmaker and cinematographer Jet B. Leyco made the country proud when he won the JB Bank Award in the International Competition of the 13th Jeonju International Film Festival held on April 26 – May 4, 2012 for the movie entitled *Ex Press*, a true story about a train derailment of the Philippine National Railways;

WHEREAS, the JB Bank Award is the Festival's Special Jury Prize wherein the audience votes for their favorite films among contenders from the International Competition category;


WHEREAS, Jeonju International Film Festival has established itself as the Mecca for alternative and independent films and has introduced challenging and creative films which are distant from the usual mainstream movies;

WHEREAS, *Ex Press* have made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino filmmaker and cinematographer Jet B. Leyco for winning the Special Jury Prize at the 13th Jeonju International Film Festival in Jeonju, South Korea held on 26 April to 4 May 2012 for the independent film entitled *Ex Press*.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator