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Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II

RESOLUTION

HONORING RODOLFO VERA QUIZON, SR., RECOGNIZED WIDELY AS DOLPHY AND LOCAL SHOWBIZ KING OF COMEDY, FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND ACKNOWLEDGING HIS VALUABLE AND UNPARALLELED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY AS A PRODUCER, DIRECTOR AND ACTOR-COMEDIAN

Whereas, Rodolfo Vera Quizon, Sr., more popularly known as Dolphy has been in the entertainment industry for more than six (6) decades, giving joy and inspiration to the Filipino people using his talent;

Whereas, during this period, he has played roles in more than two hundred titles from both movies and television;

Whereas, Dolphy has also produced more than sixty (60) films and has directed two (2) movies;

Whereas, five (5) iconic roles played by Dolphy also made the greatest impact on the Filipino culture and practically secured his legacy. They are: 1. John en Marsha (TV series, 1973-1990); 2. Ang Tatay Kong Nanay (1978); 3. Home Along Da Riles (TV series, 1992-2003); 4. James Batman (1966) and 5. Jack en Jill (1954);

Whereas, in 2008, on the occasion of Dolphy's 80th birthday, a biographical book entitled, Dolphy, Hindi Ko ito Narating Mag-isa (Dolphy, I Didn't Get Here All By Myself) was launched amid the creation of Dolphy Aid para Sa Pinoy Foundation, Inc., a non-profit and non-stock organization. The Foundation grants scholarships to deserving children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). As of October 2011, the said Foundation has 10 scholars.

Whereas, Dolphy will be celebrating his 84th birthday on July 25, 2012;

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the Senate to recognize and convey its appreciation for his remarkable work and contribution not only to the Philippine entertainment industry but to the whole nation, for bringing so much joy and hope and for serving as an inspiration to generations of Filipinos not only as an entertainment icon and comedian but as a human being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines honor Rodolfo Vera Quizon, Sr. recognized widely as Dolphy and local showbiz King of Comedy, for his service to the Filipino people and acknowledge his valuable and unparalleled contributions to the Philippine Movie and Television Industry as a producer, director and actor-comedian.

Adopted,

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Senator