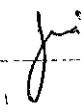


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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKERS, BRILLANTE MENDOZA, LAV DIAZ, THE LATE LINO BROCKA AND GYM LUMBERA, WHOSE RESPECTIVE FILMS "THY WOMB", "NORTE - THE END OF HISTORY", "MAYNILA: SA MGA KUKO NG LIWANAG," AND "ANAK ARAW" HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND FEATURED AT THE 57TH BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE LONDON FILM FESTIVAL HELD IN OCTOBER 2013

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 14 of the Constitution provides that the "The State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression";

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the same Article further provides that "the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, the British Film Institute (BFI) is the foremost film and cultural charity organization in the United Kingdom which encourages the development of the arts of film, television and the moving image throughout the UK;

WHEREAS, the BFI, having been organized in 1933 and awarded its Royal Charter in July 1988, has among its purposes of creation, the promotion of access to and appreciation of the widest possible range of British and world cinema;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its purpose of creation, the BFI since 1956 has been celebrating the BFI London Film Festival, which showcases the world's best contemporary works of both established and promising filmmakers to advocate creativity, originality, vision and imagination;

WHEREAS, several Filipino filmmakers have been recognized the world over for their creativity and innovation in several international film festivals and award-giving bodies, and thus have continuously promoted and increased awareness on the Filipino talent in filmmaking;

WHEREAS, the original Filipino films *Sinapupunan* ("Thy Womb"), *Hangganan ng Kasaysayan* ("Norte, the End of History"), *Maynila Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag* ("Manila in the Claws of Light"), and *Anak Araw* are included in the 57th BFI London Film Festival's list of 235 feature films (and 134 short films) from 57 countries around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the Senate, to commend and recognize our outstanding Filipino filmmakers, Brillante Mendoza, Lav Diaz, the late Lino Brocka, and Gym Lumbera whose respective films *Sinapupunan* ("Thy Womb"), *Hangganan ng Kasaysayan* ("Norte, the End of History"), *Maynila Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag* ("Manila in the Claws of Light"), and *Anak Araw* have been selected and featured at the 57th British Film Institute London Film Festival held in October 2013.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA
Senator