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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MOVIE AND THEATER ACTRESS EUGENE DOMINGO FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD IN THE 26<sup>TH</sup> TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT THE TOHO CINEMA ROPPONGI HILLS THEATER IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 25 OCTOBER 2013.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to talented Filipinos for their outstanding feats that have brought home pride and glory to the country;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino movie and theater actress Eugene Domingo made the country proud when she won the Best Actress award during the 26<sup>th</sup> Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) held at the Toho Cinema Roppongi Hills Theater in Tokyo, Japan on 25 October 2013 for the film *Barber's Tales* (Mga Kuwentong Barbero) besting a number of finalists from all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, the Tokyo International Film Festival, which was established in 1985, is one of Asia's most competitive film festivals well on its way to being of the same status and distinction as other international major film festivals, such as the *Le Festival International du Film de Cannes* in Cannes, France, the *Mostra Internazionale d'Arte Cinematografica della Biennale di Venezia* in Venice, Italy, and the *Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin* in Berlin, Germany;

**WHEREAS**, the award received by Eugene Domingo, now dubbed by international critics as the "Darling of Asian Cinema", is the versatile performer's second international award, the first being the People's Choice Award for Best Actress in the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Film Awards in 2012;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this international acting award, Filipino movie and theater actress Eugene Domingo has brought glory to the country and has shown the world the excellence of Filipino talent;

**WHEREAS**, this achievement by the Filipino actress deserves to be commended.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino movie and theater actress Eugene Domingo for winning the Best Actress award in the 26<sup>th</sup> Tokyo International Film Festival at the Toho Cinema Roppongi Hills Theater in Tokyo, Japan on 25 October 2013.

***Adopted,***

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