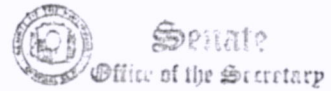


SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC)
OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Second Regular Session)



'18 MAR -6 P3:08

SENATE
P. S. Res No. 673

RECEIVED BY: 

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF THE NATIONAL
ARTIST FOR SCULPTURE NAPOLEON V. ABUEVA

1 WHEREAS, Napoleon V. Abueva was a National Artist for Sculpture and is also
2 considered the Father of Modern Philippine Sculpture;

3 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2018 and at the age of 88, the National Artist
4 passed away due to pneumonia at the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in
5 Quezon City;

6 WHEREAS, Napoleon Abueva is considered the Father of Modern Philippine
7 Sculpture for his contributions in shaping the local sculpture scene to what it is
8 today;

9 WHEREAS, Napoleon Abueva was the youngest National Artist awardee at the
10 age of 46 and had many of his best works showcased locally and internationally;

11 WHEREAS, among his best works are the Sandugo Shrine in his hometown in
12 Tagbilaran, Bohol, the Transfiguration at the Eternal Garden Memorial Park, the Nine
13 Muses at the UP Faculty Center, the Sunburst at the Peninsula Manila Hotel, the
14 Bronze figure of Teodoro M. Kalaw in front of the National Library, Murals in Marble
15 at the National Heroes Shrine, Mt. Samat, Bataan, the Fourteen Stations of the Cross
16 at EDSA Shrine, Fredesvinda in Fort Canning, Singapore, and The Sculpture at the
17 United Nations headquarters in New York City;

18 WHEREAS, Napoleon Abueva left a legacy as a Filipino artist that shaped the
19 modern Philippine art and paved the way for the recognition of authentic Filipino
20 talent in the international art scene;

21 WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication to fine arts served as an
22 inspiration for many Filipino artists and he will surely be remembered in the hearts
23 of many Filipino people;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY
25 RESOLVED, expressing the profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the
26 death of the National Artist for Sculpture Napoleon V. Abueva.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator