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**RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PRIDE AND ADMIRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE
TO MR. RAYMUNDO "RYAN" PUJANTE CAYABYAB, 2019 RAMON
MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE**

1 WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, considered as Asia's premier prize
2 and highest honor, aims to celebrate greatness of spirit and transformative leadership
3 in Asia;

4 WHEREAS, the Award, said to have been established to preserve former
5 Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay's example of integrity, courage, and idealism,
6 is deemed as the Asian equivalent of the Nobel Prize;

7 WHEREAS, five individuals from South Korea, Myanmar, India, Thailand, and
8 the Philippines will receive Asia's premier prize, the 2019 Ramon Magsaysay Award;

9 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes the lone Filipino awardee's passion
10 and dedication in nurturing the gift and unifying power of music;

11 WHEREAS, in electing Raymundo "Ryan" Pujante Cayabyab to receive the 2019
12 Ramon Magsaysay Award, the Board recognized his compositions and performances
13 that have defined and inspired Filipino popular music across generations; his
14 indomitable, undeterred confidence to selflessly seek, mentor and promote young
15 Filipino musical genius for the global stage; and his showing us all that music can
16 indeed instill pride, joy, and unify people across the many barriers that divide them;

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cayabyab or Mr. C as he is known in the music industry, started
18 his career in music in 1970's, getting his first major break when his song "*Kay Ganda*

1 *ng Ating Musika*” won the grand prize in the first Metro Manila Music Festival in 1978
2 and in an international song festival in South Korea on the same year;

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan Cayabyab has been described as a musical leader in the
4 country, and is virtually omnipresent in the Philippine music industry today;

5 WHEREAS, for his huge contributions as a composer, arranger, music director,
6 conductor, performer, and educator, Mr. Cayabyab was conferred the National Artist
7 for Music award in October last year;

8 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the
9 pride and admiration of the Philippine Senate to MR. RAYMUNDO “RYAN” PUJANTE
10 CAYABYAB, 2019 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee.

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12 *Adopted,*


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.