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SENATE

P.S. Resolution No. 148

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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE RECOGNITION OF
FERNANDO POE, JR. AS A NATIONAL ARTIST OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Fernando Poe, Jr. passed away on December 14, 2004;

WHEREAS, on the same day, the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines passed Resolution No. 146, Expressing the profound condolence of the Senate on the untimely demise of Fernando Poe, Jr. and honoring his contribution to Philippine Socio-Cultural and Political Development;

WHEREAS, Mr. Poe's unequalled contribution to the Philippine Film Industry, spanning over 5 decades, has earned for him the title "King of Philippine movies;"

WHEREAS, the ideals he exemplifies has inspired the lives of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, his portrayals became a true-to-life expression of love, justice and equality;

WHEREAS, he has become a pillar of the local motion picture industry, and his work has left a deep mark not only in the development of film in the Philippines, but also in the culture, heritage, and history of the country;

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to recommend, as it hereby recommends, the recognition of Fernando Poe, Jr. as a National Artist of the Republic of the Philippines in honor of his invaluable contribution to the motion picture industry, culture, heritage, and history of the country.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the surviving family of Mr. Fernando Poe, Jr. and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts;

Adopted,

