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Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF JESUSA SONORA POE, WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS THE "QUEEN OF PHILIPPINE MOVIES"**

**WHEREAS**, veteran actress Jesusa Sonora Poe, more popularly known as Susan Roces and widely recognized as "Queen of Philippine Movies", passed away last May 20, 2022 at the age of 80;

**WHEREAS**, Roces' career, which spanned 70 years, rose to prominence during the golden era of the Philippine cinema in the 1950s. She made her film debut in 1952, starring in the movie *Mga Bituin ng Kinabukasan*. Roces also starred in several iconic Filipino movies such as *Ang Daigdig Ko'y Ikaw*, *Gumising Ka Maruja*, *Patayin Mo sa Sindak si Barbara*, *Maligno*, and *Mano Po*;

**WHEREAS**, true to her legendary status in the film industry, she was a multi-awarded artist with accolades including FAMAS Best Actress, FAMAS Iconic Movie Queen, FAP Lifetime Achievement award, Cinema One Legend, and the PMPC Star Awards for Movies *Mga Natatanging Bituin ng Siglo*;

**WHEREAS**, until her death, she played the role of Lola Flora in the long-running ABS-CBN series *Ang Probinsyano*;

**WHEREAS**, with Susan Roces' stellar achievements and contributions in the field of Philippine cinema and television, her passing is a great loss not only to her bereaved family and relatives but also to the Philippine nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Jesusa Sonora Poe, widely recognized as the "Queen of Philippine Movies".

*Adopted,*



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID  
Senator