CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2020-232
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A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY NOMINATING THE LATE SENATOR RAMON REVILLA AS A NATIONAL ARTIST FOR THE CINEMATIC ARTS IN APPRECIATION OF HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH OF FILMMAKING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola

Co-Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, the late Senator Ramon Revilla is universally acclaimed as one of the pillars of Philippine showbusiness for his valuable and numerous contributions in the growth of the local filmmaking industry as an actor, producer, writer, and director.

WHEREAS, the late senator appeared in over 74 films as an actor and single-handedly created a niche for himself as the imperfect wielder of the "agimat", who either sought justice or his rightful place under the sun, and who was always sympathetic to the downtrodden.

WHEREAS, unlike most of his peers, the late senator wrote the script of most of the films he acted on and still found time to produce and direct them – a practice that maximized the profit margins of his films, ensured that he would maintain creative freedom in all of his work, and allowed him to hire hundreds of film actors and crew.

WHEREAS, among the many accolades the late senator won was as FAMAS Best Actor in 1973 for Hulihin si Tiyagong Akyat, the Outstanding Film Production Award for his very own Imus Productions in 1975, the Best Film Producer Award in 1976, the Box Office King title in 1979, and the Lifetime Achievement Award given to him in 2011 during the 33rd Catholic Mass Media Awards Night.

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned honors pale in comparison to the admiration shown to him by millions of his fans who not only flocked to watch his movies but who also came in droves to elect him to two successive terms as Senator of the Republic of the Philippines – a role he

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played with utmost respect for the office he held as shown by the many quality pieces of legislation that he authored which are still benefiting Filipinos to this day.

WHEREAS, his numerous valuable contributions to the growth not only of the Philippine filmmaking industry but of the Filipino nation as well make the late Senator Ramon Revilla a person most worthy of being named a National Artist for the Cinematic Arts.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, unanimously seconded by the rest of the Body, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to respectfully nominate the late Senator Ramon Revilla as a National Artist for the Cinematic Arts of the Republic of the Philippines.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the office of Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr., Congressman Strike B. Revilla, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and other government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 27th day of July 2020 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct and that it was passed in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

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