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**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE CULTURAL
CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR THE CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO
RECOGNIZE MR. EDUARDO "MANOY" VERCHEZ GARCIA
AS A NATIONAL ARTIST**

WHEREAS, Mr. Eduardo Verchez Garcia a Filipino actor, television personality, film director and producer; and is widely regarded as the "greatest Filipino actor of all time;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has received numerous awards from different award-giving bodies, garnering a total of 43 wins and 38 nominations and is the only individual inducted in three categories in the FAMAS Hall of Fame, i.e., for Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, and Best Director. Moreover, Mr. Garcia is the only Filipino to receive the Asian Film Award for Best Actor;

WHEREAS, notable to Mr. Garcia's awards are the following:

- Best Director, Metro Manila Film Festival for Best Director in 1989;
- The Film Academy of the Philippines (FAP) Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998;
- Best Picture Award, Metro Manila Film Festival for "Atsay" that he directed and produced;
- Grand prize in the short film category at the Cannes Film Festival in 2000;
- Best Actor award for the movie Death Row in 2000;
- Luna Awards for Best Director in 2001 and 2002;
- Best Actor in a Drama Series award at the 2002 Star Awards;
- Urian Award for Best Actor;
- The first to be awarded the Dolphy Lifetime Achievement Award Ulirang Alagad ng Sining during the Entertainment Press Society's Golden Screen TV Awards in 2013;

WHEREAS, aside from the aforementioned awards, he is considered the most awarded person in the long history of the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS) Awards garnering six (6) Best Supporting Actor, five (5) Best Actor and five (5) Best Director, three (3) Hall of Fame Awards and one (1) Lifetime Achievement Award. He was received his first FAMAS Award in 1957 and his last FAMAS award as a Hall of Fame for Best Actor in 2003. He is the first actor to be inducted in the FAMAS Best Supporting Actor Hall of Fame of the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences in 1974;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives recommend to the Cultural Center of the Philippines and the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts, acting as the

National Artist Award Secretariat, to recognize Mr. Eddie Verchez Garcia to be an awardee of the Order of National Artist of the Philippines.

Adopted.



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