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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 49

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on OCT 01 2019
RE : **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 401**
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 17, 22 and 34.
SPONSORS : Reps. Romulo, Olivarez, Vargas and Herrera-Dy

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture, to which were referred House Resolution No. 17, introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

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

House Resolution No. 22, introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
HONORING THE LATE EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA, A MULTI-
AWARDED ACTOR, POPULARLY KNOWN AS "MANOY", FOR HIS
EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE ART**

and House Resolution No. 34, introduced by Rep. Bernadette Herrera-Dy, entitled:

**A RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING TO POSTHUMOUSLY CONFER THE NATIONAL
ARTIST AWARD ON MR. EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA OR "EDDIE
GARCIA" AND FOR HIM TO BE RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL ARTIST OF
THE PHILIPPINES**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 401,
entitled:

**RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE POSTHUMOUS CONFERMENT OF THE NATIONAL ARTIST
AWARD TO MR. EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA FOR HIS EXEMPLARY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CINEMA**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 17, 22 and 34, with Representatives Olivarez, Vargas, Herrera-Dy and Romulo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ROMAN T. ROMULO
Chairperson
Committee on Basic Education & Culture

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **401**
(In substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 17, 22 and 34)

Introduced by Representatives Olivarez, Vargas, Herrera-Dy and Romulo

RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE POSTHUMOUS CONFERMENT OF THE NATIONAL
ARTIST AWARD TO MR. EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA FOR HIS EXEMPLARY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CINEMA

WHEREAS, Mr. Eduardo Verchez Garcia, or “Eddie Garcia” or “Manoy” as he was fondly called, had a career of almost seven (7) decades as an actor, director, and producer in the Philippine entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia started his career as an actor in 1949, had portrayed over six hundred (600) roles both in film and television, and had directed more than 30 films which have received national acclaim;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia received numerous accolades in different award-giving bodies, namely:

- a. Five-time Best Actor Awardee, six-time Best Supporting Actor Awardee, and three-time Best Director Awardee thus making him the only person ever inducted in the Hall of Fame in three (3) categories of the Filipino Academy of Movie Arts and Sciences (FAMAS);
- b. Best Actor Award, 55th Asia-Pacific Film Festival in 2012 for the film “Bwakaw”;
- c. Best Actor Award, 52nd Annual WorldFest in Houston, Texas in 2019 for the film “Rainbow’s Sunset”;
- d. Best Director, Metro Manila Film Festival in 1989;
- e. Lifetime Achievement Award, Film Academy of the Philippines in 1998;
- f. Grand Prize in the Short Film Category, Cannes Film Festival in 2000; and
- g. Honoree in 2019 for “Mga Natatanging Bituin ng Siglo” in the 35th Philippine Movie Press Club Star Awards;

WHEREAS, despite his nonchalance for legacy, Mr. Garcia became a role model for people in the industry and thus, became a timeless presence that will remain in the hearts and minds of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has proven, beyond accolades and awards, his worthiness to be called a National Artist in his works, ethics, and virtues: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To recommend the posthumous conferment of the National Artist Award to Mr. Eduardo Verchez Garcia, or “Eddie Garcia” for his exemplary contributions to Philippine Cinema.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Cultural Center of the Philippines and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

Adopted,

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

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House RESOLUTION NO. _____

In substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 356, 357 and 358
(As adopted by the Committee on 30 Sept. 2019)

EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA OR EDDIE GARCIA

Introduced by: REPS. OLIVAREZ, VARGAS, HERRERA-DY AND ROMULO

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION & CULTURE (Primary)

Committee Chairperson: REP. ROMAN T. ROMULO

OBJECTIVE:

- To recognize the outstanding achievements of Mr. Eduardo Verchez Garcia

KEY PROVISION:

- Recommends the posthumous conferment of the National Artist Award to Mr. Eduardo Verchez Garcia, or "Eddie Garcia", for his exemplary contributions to Philippine Cinema

RELATED LAW:

- The 1987 Philippine Constitution