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House Resolution No. 22



INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED VARGAS

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

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, in several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding and exemplary Filipinos;

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2019 Eduardo Verchez Garcia died at the age of 90 due to neck and cervical fracture following an accident during the shooting for his TV project, leaving a legacy of his excellent contributions in showbiz industry which won the heart of Filipino people for almost seventy (70) years in the industry;

WHEREAS, Garcia, a native of Sorsogon province, grew up in a farm in Naga, and later went to Manila where he spent his high school and college days;

WHEREAS, "Manoy" was a Filipino actor, television personality, film director and producer of over 600 film and television roles and he is widely regarded as the "greatest Filipino actor of all time". He had the highest number of appearances in Philippine films, portraying a variety of characters;

WHEREAS, 'Manoy' received numerous awards throughout his career, garnering a total of 43 wins and 38 nominations from notable award-giving bodies. He is the only individual inducted in three categories in the FAMAS Hall of Fame: for Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, and Best Director. Garcia is the only Filipino to receive the Asian Film Award for Best Actor;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the House of Representatives to Honor the late veteran actor Eduardo Verchez Garcia, popularly known as 'Manoy' for his exemplary contributions to Philippine Art;

FURTHER RESOVED, the House of Representatives to indorse his nomination to confer Mr. Garcia as National Artist.

Adopted.

REP. ALFRED VARGAS