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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING ACTOR JOHN ARCILLA FOR BEING
THE FIRST FILIPINO ACTOR TO WIN THE VOLPI CUP BEST ACTOR AWARD
AT THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2021, Filipino actor Romeo “John” Arcilla was awarded the Volpi Cup for Best Actor at the Venice Film Festival for his performance in the Erik Matti directed opus “On The Job: The Missing 8;”

WHEREAS, the Venice Film Festival is one of the world’s most prestigious film festivals, and to be recognized and awarded by this body is considered to be a greatest achievement of an actor;

WHEREAS, the “On The Job: The Missing 8,” a sequel to the hit 2013 “On the Job” and is now streaming as a six-episode HBO Asia Original Series, is the narrative of a small town journalist Sisoy Salas played by Arcilla coming to terms with the dirty and bloody Philippine politics;

WHEREAS, Mr. Arcilla’s win marked the first for a Filipino and fourth for an Asian who has won the prestigious award since the Venice Film Festival started in 1932;

WHEREAS, Mr. Arcilla’s rise to stardom was catapulted by the historical biopic film “Heneral Luna” in which he portrayed the titular role of Gen. Antonio Luna who is one of the primary revolutionary leaders of the Philippine Revolution of 1898, and the film tackled topics that draw parallel to the dirty politics of the government;

WHEREAS, on top of his acting career, he is also an environmental advocate supporting campaigns and legislation such as the People’s Mining Bill. He also lent his voice to speak up against injustices happening in the country and elsewhere in the world;

WHEREAS, his win brought pride and prestige in our country, and a testament to the Filipino talent that is undoubtedly world-class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate actor John Arcilla for being the first Filipino actor to win the Volpi
Cup Best Actor award at the Venice Film Festival. Furthermore, this House of the People must ensure the support and development of our cultural sector to further hone our local talents in order for them to produce more high quality body of art.

Adopted,

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