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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 53

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION** on JAN 18 2017

RE: House Resolution No. 696

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 348, 362, 373, and 405

Sponsors: Representatives Antonio L. Tinio, Micaela S. Violago, Christopher P. de Venecia, Jose L. Atienza Jr., and John Martin "Yul Servo" Nieto

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Public Information to which were referred House Resolution No. 348 introduced by Rep. Micaela S. Violago, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING DIRECTOR LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ (LAV DIAZ) FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2016 VENICE FILM FESTIVAL GOLDEN LION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 (SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 IN THE PHILIPPINES) FOR HIS FILM ANG BABAENG HUMAYO (THE WOMAN WHO LEFT);

House Resolution No. 362 introduced by Rep. Christopher Vera Perez De Venecia, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LAV DIAZ, THE DIRECTOR, SCREENWRITER, CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR OF THE MOVIE 'ANG BABAENG HUMAYO', AS WELL AS THE ACTORS AND PRODUCERS THEREOF, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73RD VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL;

House Resolution No. 373 introduced by Rep. Jose L. Atienza, Jr., entitled:

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE FILM ANG BABAENG HUMAYO FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION AWARD DURING THE 73RD VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL; and

House Resolution No. 405 introduced by Reps. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Edward V.P. Maceda

A RESOLUTION

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER LAVRENTE 'LAV' DIAZ FOR RECEIVING THE GOLDEN LION AWARD IN THE 73RD FILM FESTIVAL

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

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ (LAV DIAZ), THE DIRECTOR, SCREENWRITER, CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR OF THE MOVIE 'ANG BABAENG HUMAYO', AS WELL AS THE ACTORS AND PRODUCERS THEREOF, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73RD VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 348, 362, 373 and 405 with Micaela S. Violago, Christopher P. de Venecia, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward V.P. Maceda, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Antonio L. Tinio as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



ANTONIO L. TINIO

Chairman

Committee on Public Information

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 696

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES Micaela S. Violago, Christopher P. de Venecia, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Eduardo V.P. Maceda, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Antonio L. Tinio

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ (LAV DIAZ), THE DIRECTOR, SCREENWRITER, CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR OF THE MOVIE 'ANG BABAENG HUMAYO', AS WELL AS THE ACTORS AND PRODUCERS THEREOF, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73rd VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall give priority to art and culture to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, "*Ang Babaeng Humayo*," a Filipino opus about revenge and forgiveness, made history as the first cinematic work from the Philippines to win the Golden Lion for best film, the top prize in the 2016 73rd Venice International Film Festival held in Lido, Venice, Italy from August 31 to September 10, 2016. The film's triumph is particularly meaningful, given the fact that the Venice International Film Festival is the oldest international film festival founded in 1932 and considered as the most prestigious award-giving film festival;

WHEREAS, "*Ang Babaeng Humayo*" (The Woman Who Left) was directed and produced by the renowned independent film maker Mr. Lavrente Indico Diaz and featured Filipino artists such as Ms. Charo Santos-Concio, Mr. Michael de Mesa, Mr. Nonie Buencamino and Mr. John Lloyd Cruz;

WHEREAS, this historic recognition has increased the world's awareness of the excellence of Filipino films and artists and serves as an inspiration to all Filipinos, and encourages local film makers to create quality movies showcasing Filipino artistry, especially in the light of recent vibrancy of the movie industry which film scholars and critics hail as the Third Golden Age of Philippine Cinema;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the House of
2 Representatives, to congratulate and commend Director Lavrente Indico Diaz (Lav Diaz), the
3 director, screenwriter, cinematographer and editor of the movie '*Ang Babaeng Humayo*', as
4 well as the actors and producers thereof, for winning the Golden Lion for best film award in
5 the 73rd Venice International Film Festival;

6 RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be given to Director Lavrente
7 Indico Diaz (Lav Diaz), Ms. Charo Santos-Concio, Mr. Michael de Mesa, Mr. Nonie
8 Buencamino and Mr John Lloyd Cruz;

9 RESOLVED FINALLY, That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the National
10 Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

ADOPTED,