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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 151**

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION** on

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RE: House Resolution No. 835

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 57, 406, and 618

Sponsors: Representatives Antonio L. Tinio, Eric L. Olivarez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward V.P. Maceda, Winston T. Castello, and Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr.

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**MR. SPEAKER:**

The Committee on Public Information to which were referred House Resolution No. 57 introduced by Representative Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

**A RESOLUTION  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR RECEIVING THE ECUMENICAL JURY PRIZE-  
SPECIAL MENTION IN THE 68TH CANNES FILM FESTIVAL FOR HIS FILM 'TAKLUB;**

House Resolution No. 406 introduced by Representatives John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Edward V.P. Maceda, entitled:

**A RESOLUTION  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND SUPPORTING  
DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE OFFICIAL FILIPINO  
ENTRY FOR THE BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM AT THE 89TH ACADEMY AWARDS  
FOR HIS FILM 'MA' ROSA; and**

House Resolution No. 618 introduced by Representatives Winston T. Castello, and Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., entitled:

**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILMMAKER BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR  
WINNING BEST DIRECTOR FOR HIS FILM "MA ROSA" AT THE 54TH GIJON  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL;**

has considered the same and recommends that attached House Resolution No. 835, entitled:

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR WINNING THE AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR FOR HIS FILM "MA ROSA" AT THE 54TH GIJON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, AND FOR RECEIVING THE ECUMENICAL JURY PRIZE-SPECIAL MENTION IN THE 68TH CANNES FILM FESTIVAL FOR HIS FILM 'TAKLUB.'**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 57, 406 and 618 with Representatives Eric L. Olivarez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward V.P. Maceda, Winston T. Castillo, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Marisol C. Panotes, Gus S. Tambunting, Gil P. "Ka Barangay" Acosta and Antonio L. Tinio as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



**ANTONIO L. TINIO**

*Chairman*

Committee on Public Information

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES Eric L. Olivarez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Edward V.P. Maceda, Winston T. Castello, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Marisol C. Panotes, Gus S. Tambunting, Gil P. "Ka Barangay" Acosta and Antonio L. Tinio

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR WINNING THE AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR FOR HIS FILM "MA ROSA" AT THE 54TH GIJON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, AND FOR RECEIVING THE ECUMENICAL JURY PRIZE-SPECIAL MENTION IN THE 68TH CANNES FILM FESTIVAL FOR HIS FILM 'TAKLUB.**

1           WHEREAS, the film, "Ma Rosa" directed by Mr. Brillante Mendoza introduces  
2 modern film making in Philippine cinema, captures the issue of small-scale drug selling in  
3 the Philippines, reflects the alarming reality of illegal drug trade in the country, and awakens  
4 the consciousness of future Filipino filmmakers;

5           WHEREAS, the film "Taklub" also directed by Mr. Mendoza exposes the follies,  
6 hardships, and resilience of the victims during Super Typhoon Yolanda, internationally  
7 known as "Haiyan;"

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Mendoza was awarded the Best Director for his film "Ma Rosa" at  
9 the 54th Gijon International Film Festival for the film, "Ma Rosa." ;

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Mendoza was also awarded the Ecumenical Jury Prize-Special  
11 Mention for the fourth time for his film "Taklub" in the prestigious 68<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film  
12 Festival due to the sensitive portrayal of individuals and communities in the Philippines  
13 working to survive in the midst of suffering and death caused by natural catastrophes in  
14 the Philippines;

15           WHEREAS, the film "Taklub," promotes disaster risk reduction preparedness  
16 before and after-occurrences of natural calamities believed to be caused by climate  
17 change;

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Mendoza's achievements are proof of Filipino ingenuity, creativity,

1 and artistic ability, and encourages local film makers to create quality movies that inspire all  
2 Filipinos;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of  
4 Representatives, to congratulate and commend Director Brillante Mendoza, for winning  
5 the Best Director Award for his film "Ma Rosa" at the 54th Gijon International Film  
6 Festival, and garnering the Ecumenical Jury Prize - Special Mention in the 68th Cannes  
7 Film Festival for his film 'Taklub';

8 RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be given to Director Brillante  
9 Mendoza and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

*ADOPTED,*