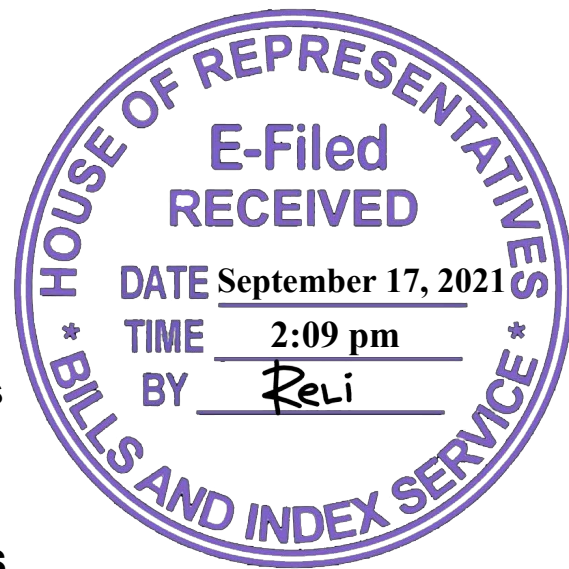




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**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

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**A RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROMEO JOHN GONZALES  
ARCILLA FOR WINNING BEST ACTOR IN THE 78<sup>TH</sup> VENICE  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**WHEREAS**, Parañaqueño, Romeo John Gonzales Arcilla, bagged the Coppi Volpi (Volpi Cup) for Best Actor at the recently concluded 78th Venice Film Festival held in Venice, Italy for his performance in the movie, *On The Job: The Missing 8*;

**WHEREAS**, in the movie, Arcilla played Sisoy Salas, a journalist who investigates a crime syndicate that temporarily frees prisoners as political assassins;

**WHEREAS**, The 208-minute crime thriller is a sequel to the film, *On the Job*, which was released in 2013. Directed by Erik Matti and written by Michiko Yamamoto, the story follows journalist Sisoy Salas (played by Mr. Arcilla) who investigates the disappearance of his colleagues and of Roman Rubio (played Denis Trillo), a prisoner temporarily brought out of prison to carry out executions;

**WHEREAS**, Arcilla, who failed to receive his award in Italy, uploaded his virtual acceptance speech on Instagram. He said that the Volpi Cup is “a symbol of milestone” in his work as an actor and his most prestigious award.

**WHEREAS**, he joins previous winners of the Volpi Cup for Best Actor including Brad Pitt, Colin Firth, Liam Neeson, Joaquin Phoenix, Javier Bardem, Ben Affleck, and Sean Penn;

**WHEREAS**, Arcilla dedicated the trophy to his father and two (2) siblings, who passed away this year;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION ASSEMBLED**, to express its sincere congratulations and commendation to Mr. Romeo John Gonzales Arcilla for winning Best Actor in the 78<sup>th</sup> Venice International Film Festival.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Romeo John G. Arcilla.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that this Resolution be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines.

15 September 2021, House of Representatives, Quezon City, Philippines.

**ADOPTED.**

  
**ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**