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Quezon City 19th City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6338 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY RECOMMENDING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ANNUAL METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL TO INCLUDE THE "KALIKASAN AWARD" WITH CASH REWARDS FOR FILM ENTRIES-BOTH REGULAR FEATURE FILMS AND INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED SHORT FILMS CONTAINING THEMES THAT PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced by Councilor GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, movies are considered one of the most influential communication mediums in molding the mindset and awareness of the moviegoing public;

WHEREAS, the annual Metro Manila Film Festival held every December 25 to January 7 showcases quality Filipino films that are geared towards enhancing the cultural and artistic works of our local film makers;

WHEREAS, it cannot be gainsaid that climate change is already in our midst as manifested by the spate of super typhoons like Yolanda, Ondoy, Sendong and Pablo – that wrought unimaginable destruction in lives and properties;

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WHEREAS, as a pro-active measure in mitigating the devastating effects of climate change, there is an imperative need for our authorities to explore all viable avenues towards providing universal awareness on the protection of our environment, and educating our people on the cataclysmic-like effects of climate change. Thus, with the large patronage generated by the MMFF, encouraging our movie producers — through awards and cash incentives in espousing environment protection and climate change as central and subliminal theme of entries.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to strongly recommend, as it does hereby strongly recommend to the Executive Committee of the annual Metro Manila Film Festival to include the "Kalikasan Award" with cash rewards for film entries, both regular feature film and independently-produced short films containing themes that promote environmental protection, and awareness of climate change.

ADOPTED: March 23, 2015.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 23, 2015 and was CONFIRMED on May 4, 2015.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III.
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III