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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MINDANAON FILMMAKER SHERON R. DAYOC FOR WINNING THE BIFF MECENAT AWARD IN THE 21ST BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HELD AT THE BUSAN CINEMA CENTER IN CENTUM CITY, HAEUNDAE-GU, BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA ON 6-15 OCTOBER 2016 FOR THE MOVIE "THE CRESCENT RISING"

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, Mindanaoan filmmaker Sheron R. Dayoc made the country proud when he won the BIFF Mecenat award at the 21st Busan International Film Festival at Busan, South Korea on 6-15 October 2016 for his movie "The Crescent Rising";

WHEREAS, hailed by critics as Asia's largest film festival, the Busan International Film Festival focuses on introducing new films and first-time directors, especially those from Asian countries, and efforts to develop and promote young talent;

WHEREAS, the BIFF Mecenat Award is conferred to the best Korean and Asian documentary films under the Wide Angle Competition section and each winners are granted 10,000,000 KRW to assist them in their next production;

WHEREAS, The Crescent Rising follows the story of four people in the conflict area of Mindanao: a middle-aged man who, as a soldier of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), has devoted his whole life to teaching Islam; a young man who had joined the MNLF as a boy and became a Jihad warrior; a woman who lost her husband to the war and seven children to disease, and now lives as a refugee; and a teenaged girl who fights for the innocence of her sister, accused of being a sniper for the MNLF and is in prison;

WHEREAS, filmmaker Sheron R. Dayoc, through the movie The Crescent Rising has made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Mindanaoan filmmaker Sheron R. Dayoc for winning the BIFF Mecenat Award in the 21st Busan International Film Festival held at the Busan Cinema Center in Centum City, Haeundae-gu, Busan, South Korea on 6-15 October 2016 for the movie "The Crescent Rising"

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI