

## Republic of the Philippines **QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-774

54th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP-9547, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO THE ARTISTS AND PRODUCTION TEAM OF THE 2023 METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL (MMFF) MOVIE ENTRY ENTITLED "REWIND" AS THE HIGHEST-GROSSING FILIPINO FILM

Introduced by Councilors AIKO S. MELENDEZ, ALFRED VARGAS, MPA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Irene R. Belmonte, Marra C. Suntay, Joseph Joe Visaya, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Jose Maria M. Rodriguez and Jhon Angelli "Sami" C. Neri

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) is organized yearly by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA). It is aimed primarily at promoting and enhancing the preservation of Philippine cinema;

WHEREAS, the recently concluded 2023 MMFF has reached a record-breaking Php1.2 billion gross earnings from its ten film festival entries which were exhibited in the cinemas from December 25, 2023, to January 7, 2024, and was extended until January 14, 2024;

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WHEREAS, one of the film entries to the said festival is "Rewind" which garnered Php 845 million gross earnings, making it the highest-grossing Filipino film in the 2023 Metro Manila Film Festival;

WHEREAS, this Resolution acknowledges and takes great pride that several sequences in one of the highest-grossing films in the history of entertainment media were shot in different locations here in our beloved Quezon City, such as the Quezon Memorial Circle, Casa Milan Subdivision, ABS-CBN Studio and Dolphy Theater;

WHEREAS, the story focuses on plots of marriage, parenthood, selflessness, forgiveness and eternal love making it suitable as a family-oriented film;

WHEREAS, the movie "Rewind" also captured the beauty of Quezon City as some scenes were shot herein, including a dating scene of the characters of Marian Rivera and Dingdong Dantes;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned recognition serves as an inspiration to other filmmakers to create quality films and share their talents and stories;

WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance and achievement of the movie "Rewind" deserves the distinct honor and sincerest congratulations and recognition by the people of Quezon City.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest congratulations and commendation of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the  $22^{nd}$  City Council to the artist and production team of the 2023 Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) movie entry entitled "Rewind" as the highest-grossing Filipino film.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the artists and production team of "Rewind".

ADOPTED: February 5, 2024.

BERNARD R. HERRERA City Councilor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III City Government Department Head III (City Council Secretary)

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 5, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on February 12, 2024.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)