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RESOLUTION NO. SP-9804, S-2024

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE QUEZON CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22ND CITY COUNCIL TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE LILY "MOTHER LILY" YU CHU MONTEVERDE AND LEONARDO "REMY" MONTEVERDE, AND HONOR THEIR SHARED LIVES AND LEGACY

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

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, 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, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Nanette Castelo-Daza, 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

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WHEREAS, just days apart, the nation received news of the passing of Leonardo "Remy" G. Monteverde and Lily Yu Chu-Monteverde, known affectionately to many Filipinos as "Mother Lily," who both left a shared legacy that has indelibly impacted Quezon City and the whole Nation;

WHEREAS, the late Mother Lily was the founder of the film and television outfit Regal Films (now, Regal Entertainment) and has been recognized as a "pillar of the Philippine film industry," having produced hundreds of films since the foundation of her production company;

WHEREAS, echoing her family and Regal Entertainment: "Throughout her years, [Mother Lily] has not only been a mother to her children but also the 'Mother' to so many generations of Filipino filmmakers who have helped define what Philippine cinema is today. Even to her final years, Mother Lily has served as one of the cornerstones of the movie industry, providing opportunities to filmmakers — both creative and technical — to carve their names in our popular history";

WHEREAS, the late Remy Monteverde has been credited for having "championed Filipino action movies and defined it for so many decades with such icons Lito Lapid and Ace Vergel headlining the marquee," in the words of critically-acclaimed director Erik Matti;

WHEREAS, Quezon City, known as the "City of Stars" for its culture, entertainment industry and media, has benefited from and seen the impact of the works of the late Mother Lily and Remy Monteverde, more so considering that Regal Entertainment has reportedly "more or less dictated the trends in movie genres since its inception in the mid '70s";

WHEREAS, the late Mother Lily and Remy Monteverde have also benefited Quezon City as business entities and entrepreneurs invested in the hospitality industry in Quezon City and brought employment to scores of QCitizens.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend, the profound condolences of the Quezon City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the 22nd City Council to the family of the late Lily "Mother Lily" Yu Chu Monteverde and Leonardo "Remy" Monteverde, and honor their shared lives and legacy.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given and presented to the family of the late Lily "Mother Lily" Monteverde and Leonardo "Remy" Monteverde.

ADOPTED: September 9, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
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 September 9, 2024 and was CONFIRMED on September 16, 2024.

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

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