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RESOLUTION NO. 278
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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND LAUDING JOSE MARIE "VICE GANDA" BORJA VICERAL, FOR HER NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AS A LEADING EXAMPLE FROM THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY AND FOR BEING AN EMBODIMENT OF A MANILENYA ICON IN PHILIPPINE SHOW BUSINESS

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WHEREAS, Jose Marie Borja Vical, also known professionally as Vice Ganda, was born on March 31, 1976, and lived at Tambunting St., Sta. Cruz, Manila at the Third District;

WHEREAS, Vice Ganda is a comedian, TV host, brand ambassador, actor, author, fashion icon, advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights, and recording artist. She is also a TV host on a noontime variety program at TV5 called "It's Showtime" and has starred in several blockbuster films. Six of those films in which she starred are one of the highest-grossing films in the history of Philippine Cinema;

WHEREAS, Vice Ganda has been a successful artist in the Philippine entertainment industry since her debut in 2009. She has won multiple awards for her remarkable talent as a host, comedian, actress, singer, and performer;

WHEREAS, Vice Ganda is involved in humanitarian acts, especially in donating her talent fee for the victims of the Typhoon Odette in 2021 and supporting various charitable institutions, making her a philanthropist;

WHEREAS, despite her success, both inside and outside of the country, Vice Ganda has shown the importance of staying rooted in her humble beginnings and her steady rise to fame in the industry is a fruit of her hard hustle to achieve her dreams;

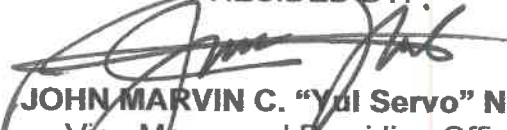
WHEREAS, Vice Ganda recently graced the City of Manila with her presence by headlining the celebration of Manila Day last 16 June 2023 held at the historical Kartilya ng Katipunan, the "Unkabogable Star", was joined by artists, such as MC Muah and Lassy, and the show band, Six Part Invention;

WHEREAS, the contributions of Vice Ganda, as a citizen of Manila, are worthy of lauding as her extraordinary acts and contributions, may serve as an inspiration and a role model to the citizens of Manila, especially the youth;

WHEREAS, Jose Marie "Vice Ganda" Borja Vical, brought honor to the City of Manila for her exceptional humanitarian acts for the recognitions she received in the entertainment industry: NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to recognize and laud, as it hereby recognizes and lauds Jose Marie "Vice Ganda" Borja Vical, for her notable contributions as a leading example from the LGBTQIA+ community and for being an embodiment of a Manilena Icon in Philippine Show Business.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 20, 2023.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)