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RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COLEGIO DE SAN JUAN DE LETRAN FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE AWARDS NIGHT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS THE MANILA FILM FESTIVAL, HELD ON 19 JUNE 2023 AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATER, MANILA

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WHEREAS, the city-wide film festival was created in the 1960s by the former Manila Mayor Antonio Villegas. It was initiated to showcase and provide a platform to the talents in the filmmaking industry. Unfortunately, the festival became dormant for 29 years;

WHEREAS, through the resourcefulness of the City Government of Manila, the film festival returns under the new name called The Manila Film Festival (TMFF), this time, inviting students in an effort to empower the youth and engage them in activities that will further develop their skills and capacities as young artists;

WHEREAS, the Colegio de San Juan de Letran also known as CSJL, is a private Catholic co-educational basic and higher education institution owned and run by the friars of the Order of Preachers located at Intramuros, Manila. Colegio de San Juan de Letran has the distinction of being the oldest college in the Philippines and the oldest secondary institution in Asia, it was founded in 1620;

WHEREAS, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle" and "The Uncanny" produced by the students of CSJL won most of the awards in the recently-concluded The Manila Film Festival;

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2023, the Colegio de San Juan de Letran earned the following awards in the Metropolitan Theater:

- Best Float Award "The Uncanny"
- Best Child Performer Award "Prince España", "The Uncanny"
- Best Sound Award Martin Apolinario, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Production Design Award Zea Clemente, Voltaire John Lumangaya, Tricia Cruz and Vhan Marco Molacruz, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Editing Award Jason Kyle Julian, Richard Nicole Nicholas and Patrick Edward Garillo, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Cinematography Award Patrick Edward Garillo and Jaime Medina, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Top Grosser Award "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Supporting Actor Award Kian Co, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Actress Award Larizze Jason Eco, "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"
- Best Picture Award "The Adventures of Kween Jhonabelle"

WHEREAS, Hon. John Marvin C. "Yul Servo" Nieto, Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, personally designed the metal trophies, adding a personal touch to the recognition of the artists' achievements: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends the Colegio de San Juan de Letran for their outstanding achievements in the awards night of the prestigious The Manila Film Festival, held on 19 June 2023 at the Metropolitan Theater, Manila.



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 July 4, 2023.

ATTESTED:

LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.

City Government Department Head III (Secretary to the City Council)

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