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RESOLUTION LAUDING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS OF MANILA FOR BEING BESTOWED THE "GOLDEN LEAF PRESIDENTIAL AWARD" FOR THE MANILA CLOCK TOWER GIVEN BY PHILIPPINE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS AND FESTIVAL IN A CEREMONY HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024 AT THE MANILA METROPOLITAN THEATER

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WHEREAS, the Manila Clock Tower Museum was given the Golden Leaf Presidential Award following its reopening as a major tourist attraction and historical landmark in 2022;

WHEREAS, the same clock tower received its second Live Entertainment, Arts, and Festivals (LEAF) award, as announced on 18 January 2024, by Honorable Manila City Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, and the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) Director Charlie DJ. Dungo;

WHEREAS, the Manila Clock Tower stands as a symbol of the city's rich history and cultural heritage built during the American colonial period in the early 18th century and was part of the original design of the Manila City Hall complex;

WHEREAS, the structure features a combination of american and spanish architectural influences, reflecting the Philippines' colonial past. It served as a prominent timekeeping structure in the city and a vital part of Manila's urban landscape. Over the years, the Manila Clock Tower has undergone restoration efforts to preserve its historical significance. Today, it remains a beloved icon of the city, attracting tourists for its architectural beauty and historical importance;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Live Entertainment, Arts, and Festivals (LEAF), a prestigious and esteemed award-giving organization, is committed in identifying and commemorating outstanding Filipino artists, individuals, and groups that push boundaries of artistic expression through their work in live performance, the arts, fashion, and festivals: NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to laud, as it is hereby lauds, the City Government of Manila through the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila for being bestowed the "Golden Leaf Presidential Award" for the Manila Clock Tower given by Philippine Live Entertainment, Arts and Festival in a ceremony held on 8 February 2024 at the Manila Metropolitan Theater; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Manila City Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, and the DTCAM Director Charlie DJ. Dungo.

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 March 5, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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

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