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**RESOLUTION NO. 413  
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 93<sup>RD</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF JOSE T. JOYA,  
A NATIONAL ARTIST FOR VISUAL ARTS ON JUNE 3, 2024 AND HONORING HIS  
IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE ART COMMUNITY**

**PRINCIPAL AUTHORS:**

**HON. TIMOTHY OLIVER I. ZARCAL**

and

**HON. JOEL "JTV" VILLANUEVA  
Acting Majority Floor Leader**



WHEREAS, Jose T. Joya, born on June 3, 1931 and emerged as one of the most influential and pioneering figures in Philippine art whose works have left an indelible mark on the cultural and artistic landscape of the country;

WHEREAS, he was declared a National Artist for Visual Arts (Painting) in 2003 in recognition of his significant contributions to the development and promotion of abstract expressionism in the Philippines. Thus, bringing Filipino art to the global stage;

WHEREAS, in the same year, Proclamation No. 385 was signed in acknowledgement of Joya's preeminent achievement and his contribution to the artistic heritage of the Philippines and the world;

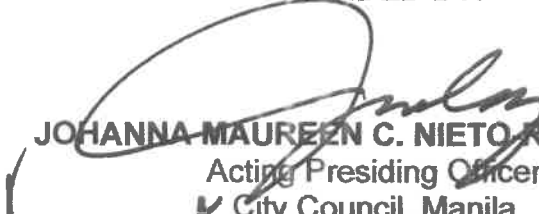
WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Joya's works have been exhibited both locally and internationally, earning accolades and recognition for Philippine art and establishing a prestigious legacy that continues to influence and inspire;

WHEREAS, on the occasion of his 93<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary, the City Council of Manila gives tribute to Jose T. Joya for his exceptional artistry, dedication, and contributions to the cultural heritage of the Philippines: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to celebrate, as it hereby celebrates the 93<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Jose T. Joya, a National Artist for Visual Arts, on June 3, 2024 and honoring his immense contributions to the Philippine art community; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Jose T. Joya, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), other relevant institutions as a token of appreciation and recognition of his invaluable contributions to the City of Manila and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO) for proper information and dissemination.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO RODRIGUEZ**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on June 4, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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

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