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RESOLUTION NO. SP- **6203**, S-2015

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HIGHEST FORM OF COMMENDATION TO THE FORTY-FOUR (44) OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (PNP-SAF) WHO WERE KILLED IN COMBAT IN MAMASAPANO, MAGUINDANAO DURING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN PURSUIT OF TWO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS ZULKIFLI ABDHIR, BETTER KNOWN AS MARWAN, AND ABDULBASIT USMAN.

*Introduced by Councilors EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, VICTOR V. FERRER JR. and GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malanzen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.*

*WHEREAS, on 25 January 2015, Sunday morning, some of the 392 PNP-SAF troopers entered the territory of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) to serve arrest warrants to the two international terrorists, Malaysian Jemaah Islamiyah leader Zulkifli Abdir, also known as Marwan, and Filipino bomb maker, Abdulbasit Usman;*

*WHEREAS, the PNP-SAF's 84th Seaborn Battalion, the elite force's best of the best had already neutralized "Mike one" - their code for Marwan and was attempting their exit at around 7 a.m. when the 55th company of the 5th action battalion was assaulted by BIFF;*

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WHEREAS, several hours after, forty-four (44) officers and personnel of the PNP-SAF were killed in exchange for lasting peace. Whereby, President Benigno Simeon Aquino III had declared January 30 as a National Day of Mourning to honor the fallen officers pursuant to Proclamation No. 953, Series of 2015;

WHEREAS, these are the men who gave their lives in the line of duty, namely:

1. Sr. Insp. Ryan Ballesteros Pahalinas
2. Sr. Insp. John Garry Alcantara Frana
3. Sr. Insp. Max Jim Ramirez Tria
4. Sr. Insp. Cyrus Paleyan Anniban
5. Sr. Insp. Gednat G. Tabdi
6. Insp. Joey Sacriston Gamutan
7. Insp. Rennie Tayrus
8. SPO1 Lover L. Inocencio
9. PO3 Rodrigo F. Acob Jr.
10. PO3 Virgel S. Villanueva
11. PO3 Andres Viernes Duque Jr.
12. PO3 Vilorian Nacion Acain
13. PO3 Noel Onangey Golocan
14. PO3 Junrel Narvas Kibete
15. PO3 Jed-In Abubakar Asjali
16. PO3 Robert Dommolog Allaga
17. PO3 John Lloyd Rebammonte Sumbilla
18. PO2 Anman Misuari Esmula
19. PO2 Peterson I. Carap
20. PO2 Roger C. Cordero
21. PO2 Nicky DC Nacino Jr.
22. PO2 Glenn Berecio Bedua
23. PO2 Chum Goc-Ong Agabon
24. PO2 Richelle Salangan Baluga
25. PO2 Noel Nebriada Balaca
26. PO2 Joel Bimidang Dulnuan
27. PO2 Godofredo Basak Cabanlet
28. PO2 Franklin Cadap Danao
29. PO2 Walner Faustino Danao
30. PO2 Jerry Dailay Kayob
31. PO2 Noble Sungay Kiangon
32. PO2 Ephraim G. Mejia
33. PO2 Omar Agacer Nacionales
34. PO2 Rodel Eva Ramacula
35. PO2 Romeo Valles Senin II
36. PO1 Russel Bawaan Bilog
37. PO1 Angel C. Kodiamat
38. PO1 Windell Llano Candano

39. PO1 Loreto Guyab Capinding
40. PO1 Gringo Charag Cayang-o
41. PO1 Romeo Cumanoy Cempron
42. PO1 Mark Lory Orloque Clemencio
43. PO1 Joseph Gumatay Sagonoy
44. PO1 Oliebeth Ligutan Viernes


*WHEREAS, our brave troopers deserve utmost respect from the entire leadership of Quezon City for their display of courage and dedication. Finally, this resolution seeks that our great soldiers will always be remembered for their selfless devotion to their duties to serve the people over and above their own welfare. Needless to state, they will be our heroes today and legends for the next generations.*

*NOW, THEREFORE,*

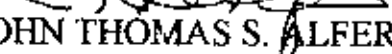
*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express the highest form of commendation to the forty-four (44) officers and personnel of the Philippine National Police Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) who were killed in combat in Mamasapano, Maguindanao, during a law enforcement operation in pursuit of two international terrorists Zulkifli Abdhir, better known as Marwan and Abdulbasit Usman.*

*RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all the bereaved families of the fallen forty-four (44) officers and personnel of the Philippine National Police Special Action Force (PNP-SAF).*

*ADOPTED: February 2, 2015.*

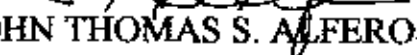
  
VINCENT DG. BELMONTE  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

*ATTESTED:*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

**CERTIFICATION**

*This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 2, 2015 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.*

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III