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RESOLUTION NO. SP- 6226 , S-2015

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HIGHEST FORM OF COMMENDATION TO FIFTEEN (15) OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (PNP-SAF) WHO WERE WOUNDED IN COMBAT IN MAMASAPANO, MAGUINDANAO DURING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN PURSUIT OF TWO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS ZULKIFLI "MARWAN" ABDHIR AND ABDULBASIT USMAN.

Introduced by Councilors RODERICK M. PAULATE and JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malangen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, 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 January 25, 2015, Sunday morning, some of the 392 PNP-SAF troopers entered the territory of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and its breakaway group, Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF), to serve arrest warrants to two international terrorists, Malaysian Jemaah Islamiyah leader Zulkifli "Marwan" Abdhir and Filipino bomb maker, Abdulbasit Usman;

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WHEREAS, the PNP-SAF's 84th Seaborne Battalion served as the assault team and successfully raided four huts in the swamps of Tukanalipao, Mamasapano, Maguindanao, killing "Marwan". While the 84th Seaborne Battalion was leaving the area of operation to meet the 55th Special Action Company, the strike team's blocking force, a firefight crupted between the latter group and armed rebel group;

WHEREAS, several grueling hours after, forty-four (44) officers of the PNP-SAF were killed and fifteen (15) were wounded in the deadly clash deemed as the biggest bloodbath in the history of PNP;

WHEREAS, these are the men who risked their lives and survived the battle, namely:

- 1. Supt. Raymund A. Train
- 2. Sr. Insp. Rix S. Villareal
- 3. Insp. Recaredo S. Marasigan
- 4. PO3 Rommel P. Magno
- 5. PO3 Albinar A. Samson
- 6. PO3 Ryan J. Temporada
- 7. PO2 Adolfo C. Andrada
- 8. PO2 Dioscoro A. Basañez

- 9. PO2 Ard P. Dulmuan
- 10. PO2 Christopher I. Lalan
- 11. PO2 Jovalyn D. Lozano
- 12. PO2 Dominick O. Lukingan
- 13. PO2 Jose S. Mana-ar
- 14. POI Yaumaldin B. Reniedo
- 15. POI Jessie B. Surio

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 Law Enforcers be honored for their exemplary devotion to their duties over and above their own welfare. Needles 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 fifteen (15) officers of the Philippine National Police Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) who were wounded in combat in Mamusapano, Maguindanao, during a law enforcement operation in pursuit of two international terrorists Zulkifli "Marwan" Abdhir and Abdulhasit Usman.



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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all fifteen (15) officers of the PNP-SAF who survived the Mamasapano encounter.

ADOPTED: February 23, 2015.

MA, JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE Vice Mayor 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 23, 2015 and was CONFIRMED under Suspended Rules on the same date.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS STALFEROS III

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