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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF NAVY DATA PROCESSOR 3RD CLASS PEARLIE PANANGUI, ARMY SGT. EUSTACIO BERMUDEZ JR., EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION TO HAITI, JEROME GERALD YAP, AND AIR FORCE SGT. JANICE AROCENA WHO DIED IN THE TRAGIC HAITI EARTHQUAKE.

WHEREAS, on 12 January 2010, a catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit the Caribbean nation of Haiti affecting an estimated three million people where 20,000 commercial buildings and 225,000 residences had either collapsed or were severely damaged;

WHEREAS, the tragedy claimed the lives of four Filipino service personnel namely Navy Data Processor 3rd Class Pearlie Panangui, Army Sgt. Eustacio Bermudez Jr., Executive Assistant to the United Nations Deputy Head of Mission to Haiti, Jerome Gerald Yap, and Air Force Sgt. Janice Arocena;

WHEREAS, the four Filipino casualties were serving as members of the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Haiti when the disaster occurred;

WHEREAS, the four Filipino service personnel perished while in the performance of their humanitarian mission to Haiti;

WHEREAS, the nation mourns along with families of these four brave Filipino souls whose lives should be emulated and their heroic deeds recognized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to express profound sympathies and deepest condolences to the bereaved families of Navy Data Processor 3rd Class Pearlie Panangui, Army Sgt. Eustacio Bermudez Jr., Executive Assistant to the United Nations Deputy Head of Mission to Haiti, Jerome Gerald Yap, and Air Force Sgt. Janice Arocena who died in the tragic Haiti earthquake.

Adopted,


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Senator