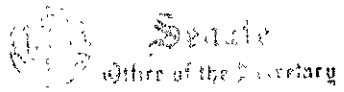


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RE: BY:

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE HEROISM OF CAPTAIN JESSUP BAHINTING AND EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON HIS UNTIMELY AND TRAGIC DEMISE

WHEREAS, airplane pilot Captain Jessup Bahinting was regarded as a local hero in the Province of Cebu and other parts of the Visayas for his unselfish deeds of sharing the resources of his aviation company to help in disaster relief operations and medical emergencies;

WHEREAS, Captain Bahinting at the height of the recent monsoon rains, braved the bad weather and flew to the island province of Camiguin and procure the anti-venom which saved the life of a zookeeper in Cebu City;

WHEREAS, Captain Bahinting piloted flights to and from the Province of Negros Oriental to airlift much needed relief items for the victims of the earthquake that shook the province in February 2012;

WHEREAS, Captain Bahinting shared the services of his airplanes for free as he helped evacuate victims and bring in relief goods in Iligan City and Cagayan de Oro City when the cities were hit by floods which claimed thousands of lives and destroyed millions worth of properties;

WHEREAS, Captain Bahinting was involved in ferrying relief items in Ginsaungon Leyte when the municipality was devastated by a landslide in 2006;

WHEREAS, there is more to celebrate with the life and heroism of Captain Bahinting than being the one who took the helm of the plane that crashed and unfortunately claimed his life, his Nepalese co-pilot Kshitiz Chand and that of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jesse Robredo;

WHEREAS, as a man God and figure of selflessness, Captain Jessup Bahinting deserves to be commended and his life emulated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines celebrate the heroism of Captain Jessup Bahinting and expressing the profound sympathy of the Senate of the Philippines on his untimely and tragic demise.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of Captain Bahinting.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID