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RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE BRAVERY AND HEROISM OF
THE UNIFORMED MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
(AFP) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WHO WERE
KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DISCHARGE OF
THEIR SOLEMN DUTY OF PROTECTING THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE
IN THE BATTLE OF MARAWI CITY

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article II of the 1987 Constitution declares that the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) is the protector of the people and the State and its goal is to secure its sovereignty and the integrity of the national territory;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6975 established the Philippine National Police (PNP), which is empowered, among others, to enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the protection of lives and properties and to maintain peace and order and take all necessary steps to ensure public safety;

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, on 23 May 2017, as a result of a government operation to capture Isnilon Hapilon, the senior leader of the Abu Sayyaf Group, and Abdullah and Omarkhayam Maute, the operational leaders of the Maute Group, hundreds of armed men belonging to the aforementioned terrorist groups attacked various government and private facilities and established checkpoints within the City of Marawi, Lanao del Sur, thereby terrorizing the populace and inflicting casualties on the part of the Government forces and civilians;

WHEREAS, combined military and police operations conducted from the start of the fighting have resulted to fifty-eight (58) fallen soldiers and policemen, 20 civilians, and 138 terrorists as of 11 June 2017;

WHEREAS, this tragic loss of lives is greatly felt not only by the Government, but is mourned by the entire Filipino nation, which lost gallant members of the uniformed service;

WHEREAS, on 12 June 2017, the commemoration of the 119th Philippine Independence Day, the government paid tribute to our fallen heroes through a noontime salute;


WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines salutes the courage of the members of the AFP and the PNP, and honors the valor and heroism of those who sacrificed their lives to ensure that the country is safe and secure from the threats of terrorism, namely:

1. 1Lt. Raymond M Abad, (M) PN
2. 1Lt. John Carl C Morales, (Inf) PA
3. 1Lt. John Frederick S Savellano, (M) PN
4. 2Lt. Mcglenn Z Abuyabor, (Inf) PA
5. TSgt. Aldrin Dinglasan, (M) PN
6. TSgt. Jessie B Santos, (Cav) PA
7. SSgt. Julhabir J Dakkay, (Inf) PA
8. SSgt. Joven Q Triston, (M) PN
9. SSgt. Joseph P Villanueva, (Inf) PA
10. Sgt. Miguelito A Abao, (M) PN
11. Sgt. Marlon V Baldovino, (Cav) PA
12. Sgt. Eric Jason J Coros, (Inf) PA
13. Sgt. Rudy A Espelimbargo, (M) PN
14. Sgt. Throlen R Lago, (Inf) PA
15. Sgt. Meynard O Pagarido, (M) PN
16. Sgt. Simeon I Plares, (M) PN
17. Sgt. Asah A Sakiran, (Inf) PA
18. Cpl. Aliyasir I Abdulla, (Inf) PA
19. Cpl. Elmer M Anno, (Inf) PA
20. Cpl. Philip G Apao, (Inf) PA
21. Cpl. Johva M Aquino, (Inf) PA
22. Cpl. Ricky A Asan, (Inf) PA
23. Cpl. Jobert O Cofino, (M) PN
24. Cpl. Christopher C Dela Cruz, (Inf) PA
25. Cpl. Nilo R Donato Jr, (Inf) PA
26. Cpl. John Romulo C Garcia, (M) PN
27. Cpl. Reymund A Paracuelles, (CE) PA
28. Cpl. Tahiruddin K Salahuddin, (Inf) PA
29. Cpl. Benito G Serrano, (Inf) PA
30. Cpl. Rolan H Sumagpang, (M) PN
31. PFC. Dhan Ryan A Bayot, (Inf) PA
32. PFC. Arhanie O Ampalo, (Inf) PA
33. PFC. Elmer D Bueno, (Inf) PA
34. PFC. Anthony C Capulot, (Inf) PA
35. PFC. Eddie C Cardona Jr, (M) PN
36. PFC. Reymar E Carloto, (Inf) PA
37. PFC. Angelo A Estores Jr, (Inf) PA

38. PFC. Marvin Russel D Gomez, (M) PN
39. PFC. Rowee M Montalban, (Inf) PA
40. PFC. Dondee D Orboda, (Inf) PA
41. PFC. Bermilou P Pardillo, (Inf) PA
42. PFC. Edmond D Principe, (Inf) PA
43. PFC. Melvin S Raton, (Inf) PA
44. PFC. Eldon C Rogador, (Inf) PA
45. PFC. Kevin E Sisiban, (Inf) PA
46. PFC. Gener C Tinangag, (M) PN
47. PFC. William B Tuanda Jr, (Inf) PA
48. Pvt. Jessrael O Butalina, (Inf) PA
49. Pvt. Roel M Cabonita, (Inf) PA
50. Pvt. Bernie Jhon B Lunas, (M) PN
51. Pvt. Ramon L Montejo, (Inf) PA
52. Pvt. Saed Abdul Rahman H Palada, (Inf) PA
53. Pvt. Mark Daryl A Parba, (Cav) PA
54. Pvt. Junie Berth R Purlas, (Inf) PA
55. Pvt. Marlo P Rota, (Inf) PA
56. SPI. Freddie Solar, PNP
57. PInsp. Edwin V Placido, PNP
58. PO1 Junaid S Mama, PNP

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate commend the men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police for their bravery and heroism in upholding their duties to protect the people and the State and restore peace and order in the City of Marawi.

Adopted,


LEILA M. DE LIMA