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RESOLUTION NO. 132

RESOLUTION COMMENDING PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOHN SOSITO AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM FOR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY TO PRESERVE PEACE AND FIGHT CRIMINALITY IN THE RESCUE OF HOSTAGES IN LAS PIÑAS CITY ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police (PNP) is an essential tool in undertaking the prime duty of Government to serve and protect the people, to maintain peace and order, to protect life, liberty and property and to promote the general welfare according to the mandates of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, the PNP team under Superintendent John Sosito fulfilled their mission to enforce the law, to prevent and control crimes, to maintain peace and order and to ensure public safety and internal security when they rescued passengers from robbers and hostage-takers along Alabang-

Zapote Road in Las Piñas City under broad daylight on the 29th of September 2008;

WHEREAS, the chase and gun battle leading to the rescue of victims did not cause injury nor death to victims, members of the PNP and innocent bystanders;

WHEREAS, the PNP record in maintaining peace and order shows a marked improvement as total crime volume decreased from 9,382 incidents for the period June 2006 to June 2007 to 9,338 as of June 2008, and index crime fell from 4,836 incidents last year to 2,883 this year;


WHEREAS, the courage and expedient application of force exhibits the readiness of the PNP to defend ordinary citizens by deterring criminals who have been brazen in their threats and attacks even under broad daylight and along major roads that have become lairs of robbers, assassins and other criminal elements;

WHEREAS, a police force that is efficient and devoted to their duty assignments as exhibited by the PNP team in Las Piñas City motivates the rest of the police force and the citizenry, especially the youth, to uphold peace and order so that our streets will be safe for travel and the pursuit of economic, political and social activities: Now, therefore, be it


Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To commend Philippine National Police Superintendent John Sosito and the members of his team for exemplary performance of their duties to preserve peace and fight criminality in the rescue of hostages in Las Piñas City on September 29, 2008.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to Superintendent John Sosito and the members of his team.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 9, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate
