

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 28

RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO SURFER  
ROGER CASUGAY FOR EXHIBITING ACTS OF  
HEROISM AND BRAVERY WHEN HE RESCUED  
AN INDONESIAN COMPETITOR DURING THE  
SURFING COMPETITION OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, at the height of the men's longboard surfing competition of the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games at the Monalisa Point in San Juan, La Union, Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay displayed the true Filipino spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, amidst grave danger and risk of life;

WHEREAS, the Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay, a local from La Union, proved that there is more to life than a medal of gold, when he rescued his Indonesian competitor who got swept from his surfboard and tossed by the rolling waves in the middle of the men's longboard surfing competition, showcasing the true heart of a champion by sacrificing his personal aspiration of capturing a gold medal and instead saving the life of a foe without hesitation;

WHEREAS, Roger Casugay's quick response in the face of danger should be commended and honored for he has shown greatness, not by reaping off medals, but by displaying acts of heroism and courage, that clearly showed that humanity transcends way beyond any form of commendation, distinction and medal: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To commend Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay for exhibiting acts of heroism and bravery when he rescued an Indonesian competitor during the surfing competition of the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games.*

Adopted,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 10, 2019.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*