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Introduced by Senator Teofisto Guingona III

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMEMORATING AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH FILIPINO MUSLIMS  
AND MUSLIMS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE OBSERVANCE OF EID'L ADHA**

*WHEREAS*, Eid'l Adha, or the Muslim Festival of Sacrifice, commemorates Ibrahim's willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice by offering his first-born son, Ishmael, in obedience to Allah's bidding; but was instead commanded by Allah to sacrifice a ram, after Ibrahim has passed the test of obedience;

*WHEREAS*, the essence of Eid'l Adha is mankind's obedience to God;

*WHEREAS*, this year's Eid'l Adha will be celebrated on November 16, and marks the culmination of Hajj, the annual pilgrimage of Muslims to Mecca;

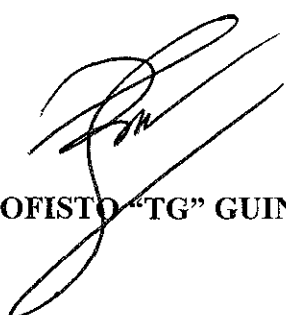
*WHEREAS*, Eid'l Adha is observed with prayers; and celebrated by Muslim families re-enacting the act of obedience of Ibrahim to Allah by slaughtering a sheep, goat, or cow; eating a third of its meat, and sharing the other third to relatives, and the rest, to the poor and needy;

*WHEREAS*, around 1.6 Billion Muslims around the world, including close to 10 Million Filipinos, celebrate Eid'l Adha annually;

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Congress recognizing the vital importance of Eid'l Adha, has considered it a National Holiday under RA 9849;

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE*, to express, as it hereby expresses, its solidarity with Filipino Muslims and Muslims all over the world in the celebration of Eid'l Adha.

Adopted,

  
TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III