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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EFREN PEÑAFLORIDA, JR. AS
MODERN DAY HERO NAMED BY THE CABLE NEWS NETWORK (CNN)

Whereas, the 27 year old Filipino worker who grew up near the slums of Cavite has been named a "CNN Hero" as part of the news network's program honoring ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary feats around the world;

Whereas, Peñaflorida is one of the 32 heroes worldwide to be unveiled this year;

Whereas, starting at the age of 16, Peñaflorida organized a group named as Dynamic Teen Co. (DTC), recruited high school friends to go to the slums on Saturday to teach younger kids and keep students from joining gangs and notorious fraternities that were thriving on campus;

Whereas, for the past twelve years, Peñaflorida and his team volunteers have taught not only basic reading and writing but health information as well, to out-of-school youth, and former gang members and addicts;

Whereas, to this date DTC grew its roster of members and there are now 10, 000 part time volunteers;

Whereas, group's K4 (Kariton, Klasrum, Klinik and Kantin) Outreach Program has helped 1,500 kids to learn basic reading and writing and tend to their basic health problems;

Whereas, Peñaflorida exudes the qualities of an everyday hero. His life would seem ordinary but the tasks he undertakes are extraordinary earning respect of his peers and even parents whom he helped in the past;

Whereas, this outstanding achievement of Peñaflorida deserves to be commended and for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Efren Peñaforida, Jr., as modern day hero named by the Cable News Network (CNN).

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.