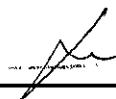


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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING POLICE INSPECTOR CHRISTOPHER OBIEN FOR HIS HEROIC ACT IN DISPLAYING EXEMPLARY VALIANCE AND GALLANTRY BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AS HE THWARTED AN ARMED ROBBERY ATTEMPT INSIDE A PASSENGER BUS TRAVELING ALONG EDSA IN QUEZON CITY ON 21 MAY 2009

WHEREAS, in the afternoon of 21 May 2009 at approximately 1:00 p.m., three armed and alleged Sigue-sigue Sputnik Gang members boarded a southbound JMK bus with plate number TWH-201 with caliber .38 revolvers and bladed weapons and announced a heist upon reaching the EDSA-Quezon Avenue flyover;

WHEREAS, upon the declaration of the holdup Police Inspector Christopher Obien of the 306th Provincial Mobile Group stationed in Bulacan Provincial Police Office, who was wearing civilian clothing when he boarded the bus and was seated in the middle part of the passenger bus stood up, drew his .45 caliber service firearm and with presence of mind and not minding his own personal safety shot the armed suspect who announced the heist;

WHEREAS, another suspect seated at the back of the bus also pulled out his .38 caliber handgun and pointed it at the policeman, who was fast enough to hit the other suspect also in the head.

WHEREAS, upon realizing he was alone and sensing danger, the third suspect hurriedly got off the bus but was arrested by responding policemen and a caliber .38 hand gun tucked in his waist was recovered from his possession;

WHEREAS, this heroic act by Police Inspector Christopher Obien deserves to be commended for the exemplary valor and bravery he displayed beyond the call of duty notwithstanding danger to his life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to commend Police Inspector Christopher Obien for his heroic act in displaying exemplary valiance and gallantry beyond the call of duty as he thwarted an armed robbery attempt inside a passenger bus traveling along EDSA in Quezon City on 21 May 2009

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator 