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**A RESOLUTION**

**HONORING AND REMEMBERING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RANDY SACRO, PFC MARLON QUIDEP, SGT. RAFAEL QUINONES, SGT. WILHELM ALVAREZ, PFC ROBERT FEDOCHINO, PFC WILLY CABILITE, AND PFC DIOAN TAMAYO FOR THEIR UNPARALLELED DEDICATION TO THE MILITARY SERVICE AND EXTRAORDINARY BRAVERY AND COURAGE IN THE CALL OF DUTY**

*Whereas*, the Philippine Senate always paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for unconditional service to the Filipino nation;

*Whereas*, on June 11 and 13, seven members of the Marine Battalion Land Teams 5 and 6 were slain during an encounter with the al Qaida-linked Abu Sayaff Group in the military's effort to rescue Italian Eugenio Vagni of the International Committee of the Red Cross;

*Whereas*, the seven members were Private First Class Randy Sacro, PFC Marlon Quidep, Sgt. Rafael Quinones, Sgt. Wilhelm Alvarez, PFC Robert Fedochino, PFC Willy Cabalite, and PFC Dioan Tamayo;

*Whereas*, the seven were also part of the teams which rescued broadcaster Ces Drilon and two television cameramen last year;

*Whereas*, in 17 June 2009, the seven were awarded posthumous Wounded Personnel Medals by the Philippine Marines;

*Whereas*, Wounded Personnel Medal is awarded to military personnel who are wounded in action against an enemy of the Philippines or as a direct result of an act of the enemy, provided such wound necessitates treatment of medical officers, and for having been killed in action;

*Whereas*, such acts of bravery and valour deserve acknowledgment, at the very least, and appreciation from this Honourable Chamber.

*Be it resolved*, as it is hereby resolved, to honor and remember Private First Class Randy Sacro, PFC Marlon Quidep, Sgt. Rafael Quinones, Sgt. Wilhelm Alvarez, PFC Robert Fedochino, PFC Willy Cabalite, and PFC Dioan Tamayo for their unparalleled dedication to the military service and extraordinary bravery and courage in the call of duty.

*Adopted,*

  
RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.