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**RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-HAZING LAW AND ITS SEEMING INEPTNESS TO CURB HAZING INCIDENTS AND DEATHS IN THE COUNTRY**

*WHEREAS*, Republic Act No. 8049 otherwise known as the "Anti-Hazing Law" has been in force for almost twelve years;

*WHEREAS*, despite the stringent provisions of the Anti-Hazing Law, there are still many reported incidents of violence brought about by hazing in the country;

*WHEREAS*, a recent hazing incident led to the death of twenty-five (25)-year old Marvin Reglos, a law student at the San Beda College of Law;

*WHEREAS*, there are numerous unreported incidents of hazing violence that has been committed since the passage of the Anti-Hazing Law;

*WHEREAS*, despite the strict proscription of the law on hazing or initiation rites conducted by fraternities, sororities and organizations, these violent activities still claimed lives and ruined the future of many of our promising youths;

*WHEREAS*, there is a need to revisit and study the provisions of the Anti-Hazing Law in order to make it an efficient tool to put a stop to hazing violence;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs, Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws, and other appropriate Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the implementation of the Anti-Hazing Law and its seeming ineptness to curb hazing incidents and deaths in the country.

Adopted,

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID