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S E N A T E

P.S. Resolution No. 918

Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING AT THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWTON CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2012, a twenty (20) year old *Adam Lanza* indiscriminately fired and shot the students and employees of Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newton Connecticut, USA. *Mr. Lanza* committed suicide after killing twenty (20) children and six (6) adult staff members at the Sandy Hook Elementary School;

WHEREAS, after the 2007 shooting at the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia, USA, this violent crime at the Sandy Hook Elementary School is considered the second deadliest attack school shooting in the history of the United States;

WHEREAS, based on reports, most of the gunfire took place inside the two first-grade classrooms in the building. The staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School who were brutally killed were actually protecting the other students from being shot by the gunman. Fourteen students were killed in one room and six in the other. Twelve of the young children were girls and eight were boys.

WHEREAS, this latest senseless act of violence reverberated around the world and has left most wondering why this continue to happen. While resolution may not immediately be at hand, we can only hold close those we hold dear and be grateful for the life we have been given. The Senate of the Philippines shares America's grief in its time of mourning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Senate of the Philippines expresses its sincere condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims of the indiscriminate shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newton Connecticut, United States of America.

ADOPTED.