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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
EXTENDING HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND CONCERN
TO OUR COUNTRYMEN WHO LOST LOVED ONES, SUFFERED INJURIES,
OR INCURRED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AS A RESULT
OF THE 7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT BOHOL, CEBU,
AND NUMEROUS OTHER AREAS IN VISAYAS AND MINDANAO
AT 8:12 IN THE MORNING OF 15 OCTOBER 2013

WHEREAS, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) and the United States Geological Service reported that at 8:12 in the morning of 15 October 2013, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck several kilometers southeast of Carmen town, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the earthquake lasted for thirty seconds causing panic, chaos, and harm in Bohol and Cebu, was felt in several other areas in Visayas and Mindanao, and caused a number of aftershocks all over the same areas;

WHEREAS, as of the morning of 16 October 2013, there have been a reported number of over 90 casualties and at least 164 injured as a result of the devastating earthquake;

WHEREAS, rescue and relief operations are still ongoing to ascertain the extent of loss and injury or damage to life and property resulting from the ruinous natural disaster;

WHEREAS, the whole country mourns the loss and trauma felt by the numerous affected residents all over Visayas and Mindanao, most especially those in Bohol and Cebu;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines extends its heartfelt sympathy and concern to our countrymen who lost loved ones, suffered injuries, or incurred damage to property as a result of the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that hit Bohol, Cebu, and numerous other areas in Visayas and Mindanao at 8:12 in the morning of 15 October 2013 as said Senate of the Philippines grieves as one with them.

Adopted,


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Senator