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SENATE
P. S. Res. No. 415

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 14TH INFANTRY BATTALION
DEPLOYED TO GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR
INCREDIBLE ACTS OF BRAVERY IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON YOLANDA

WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the heroic acts of individuals who personify Filipino altruism and emulate the spirit of "*bayanihan*";

WHEREAS, many lives were spared from the rage of typhoon Yolanda because of soldiers who selflessly risk their own safety to preserve the life of others;

WHEREAS, eight soldiers of the 14th Infantry Battalion in Samar namely:

1. Cpl Emerson P. Mendoza
2. Pfc Jomar Jay Radin
3. Pfc Michael G. Punzalan
4. Pfc Marlon F. Sarino
5. Pfc Elvin M. Hugo
6. Pfc Jay R. Obrar
7. Pfc Rando I. Soria
8. Pfc Richard D. Salanguste

were deployed to Guiuan, Eastern Samar, the first town to be hit by typhoon Yolanda, to render Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response;

WHEREAS, the above-named soldiers rendered service beyond the call of duty by courageously risking their own lives in securing the safety of the people of Guiuan, helping them in the search and rescue of their loved ones, providing security to relief operations and traveling to far flung areas to bring relief goods to people in need;

WHEREAS, the altruism and heroic acts of individuals in providing life-saving assistance to the victims of typhoon Yolanda deserve the tribute and recognition of all Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate commend Cpl Emerson P. Mendoza, Pfc Jomar Jay Radin, Pfc Michael G. Punzalan, Pfc Marlon F. Sarino, Pfc Elvin M. Hugo, Pfc Jay R. Obrar, Pfc Rando I. Soria, Pfc Richard D. Salanguste in recognition of their incredible acts of bravery in the wake of typhoon Yolanda.

Adopted,



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Senator