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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE
P.S. Res. 52

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay, Jr.

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE ROLE OF THE FILIPINO RESERVISTS, THE CITIZENS ARMED FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, CITING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEFENSE, SECURITY AND NATION-BUILDING

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 267 dated August 1995 the Armed Forces of the Philippines is celebrating annually the Reservist Week to honor the potent partner of the regular force, the reservist component of the Armed Forces of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7077 provided for the development, administration, training, maintenance, and utilization of the Citizen Armed Force and Republic Act 7898 or The AFP Modernization Act calls for the development of a self-reliant and credible militia along with the concept of the Citizens Armed Force;

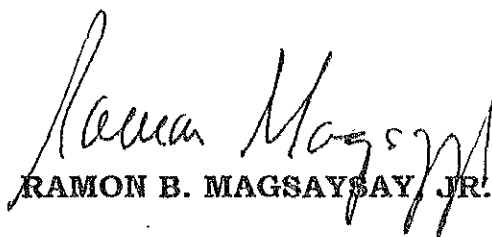
WHEREAS, for the past years, the reservists have proven to be a significant group in the military organization, through their participation in disaster response operations and civic activities and through their spirit of volunteerism which contributed in national security administration and national development;

WHEREAS, our reserve force is a rich pool of talents and skills found in all sectors of society and their membership is indicative of an excellent force ready, willing and able to assist in the establishment of a strong republic;

WHEREAS, in the fight against terrorism, the reserve force complements the AFP in its prime duty of ensuring that the State fulfills its mandate of addressing national security, protecting sovereignty and internal and external defense and maintenance of peace and order: Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recognize and commend the Filipino reservists, the Citizen Armed Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, citing its contribution to national defense, security and nation-building.

Adopted,


RAMON B. MAGSAYSAY, JR.