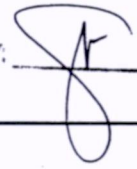


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P.S. Res. No. 253

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RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HEROISM OF POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT JASON JANOG MAGNO WHO DIED IN INITAO, MISAMIS ORIENTAL WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY

1 WHEREAS, in the morning of 28 November 2019, Police Senior Master
2 Sergeant Jason Janog Magno and Police Senior Master Sergeant Alice Balido
3 responded to reports about a man, later identified as Ebrahim Ampaso Basher
4 (Basher) walking inside the Initao College in Misamis Oriental with a grenade;

5 WHEREAS, Police Senior Master Sergeants Magno and Balido tried to disarm
6 the 65-year old Basher, however, the suspect had already pulled the safety pin of
7 the grenade and threw it at police officers and students nearby;

8 WHEREAS, fulfilling his sworn duty to protect the lives of the people whom he
9 pledged to serve, even at the cost of one's life, Sergeant Magno immediately
10 reached and embraced the grenade with this own body to contain its blasts and
11 prevent any casualty thereby saving the lives of the students and civilian onlookers
12 in the campus;

13 WHEREAS, the Philippine Medal of Valor (*Medalya ng Kagitingan*) is the
14 highest honor awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and
15 Philippine National Police (PNP) for acts of supreme self-sacrifice and distinctive
16 deeds of heroism and conspicuous gallantry, as stated in Republic Act No. 9049;

17 WHEREAS, the Order of Lapu-Lapu was created by virtue of Executive Order
18 No. 17 s. 2017, specifically the Magalong Medal, is awarded to officials and

1 personnel of the government and private individuals who have rendered
2 extraordinary service in relation to a campaign or advocacy of the President;

3 WHEREAS, a figure of selflessness, Magno who was 46 years old, a member
4 of the PNP Initao Municipal Police Station, and has shown extraordinary bravery and
5 heroism by offering his life to save innocent lives, rightly deserves commendation
6 and should be awarded the Order of Lapu-Lapu Magalong Medal and the PNP Medal
7 of Valor;

8 WHEREAS, in the wake of his self-sacrifice, Magno leaves a loving wife and
9 five (5) children including his blind child who is now studying in High School;

10 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the
11 Senate of the Philippines to honor the heroism of Police Senior Master Sergeant
12 Jason Janog Magno for his valiant acts in the performance of his duty which saved
13 the lives of the students and innocent civilians from the grenade explosion inside the
14 Initao College in Misamis Oriental, and to express profound sympathy to his
15 bereaved family.

Adopted,


SONNY ANGARA