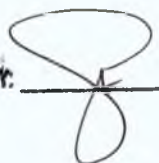


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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF AND TO POSTHUMOUSLY ACCORD HIGHEST COMMENDATION TO NARCISO CALAYAG, JERSON RESURRECCION, MARVY BARTOLOME, GEORGE AGUSTIN, AND TROY JUSTIN AGUSTIN WHO PERISHED WHILE PERFORMING THEIR HEROIC AND SOLEMN DUTIES IN THE RESCUE OPERATIONS AT THE HEIGHT OF SUPER TYPHOON KARDING

1 WHEREAS, the State is mandated to foster patriotism and nationalism among
2 the citizens pursuant to Article II, Sections 13 and 17 of the Constitution;

3 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical
4 and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) released an advisory that
5 Typhoon Karding (International Name: Typhoon Noru), the 11th tropical cyclone to
6 enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility, was expected to hit the island of Luzon;

7 WHEREAS, on the evening of September 25, Super Typhoon Karding made its
8 first landfall on the island of Polilio, Quezon, and its second landfall on Dingalan,
9 Aurora, with maximum sustained winds of 175 km/h near the center, gustiness of up
10 to 215 km/h as of 23:00H;

11 WHEREAS, at the height of the devastation of Typhoon Karding, volunteer-
12 rescue personnel Narciso Calayag, Jr., Jerson Resurreccion, Marby Bartolome, George
13 Agustin, and Troy Agustin of the Bulacan Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and
14 Management Office (PDRRMO) responded to the call of duty to save the stranded
15 residents of Sitio Galas, Barangay Camias, San Miguel, Bulacan heavily affected by
16 flash floods;

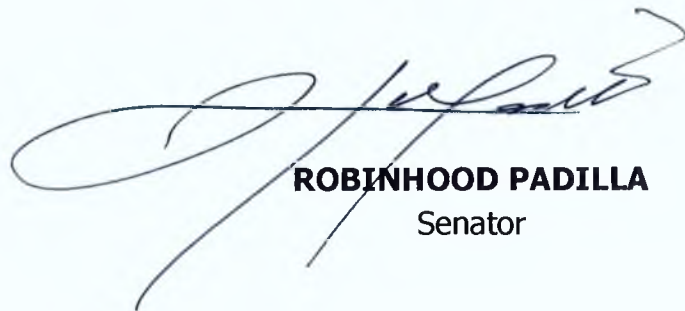
1 WHEREAS, the report from the PDRRMO stated that while the rescuers were
2 on their way to Barangay Camias, San Miguel, Bulacan to conduct a search and rescue
3 operation, the surge of floodwater sent a concrete wall to collapse and brought strong
4 water current that swept away the team on board a lifeboat;

5 WHEREAS, in the early morning of 26 September 2022, the dead bodies of the
6 rescuers were found and retrieved in Sitio Banga-Banga, Barangay Camias;

7 WHEREAS, the heroism and bravery shown by these five men, who sacrificed
8 their lives to save their people, is an exemplary act worthy of praise and emulation
9 and more importantly, an embodiment of dedication, courage, devotion to duty, and
10 commitment to public service: Now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To express profound
12 condolences to the bereaved families of and to posthumously accord highest
13 commendation to Narciso Calayag, Jerson Resurreccion, Marvy Bartolome, George
14 Agustin, and Troy Justin Agustin who perished while performing their heroic and
15 solemn duties in the rescue operations at the height of Super Typhoon Karding.

Adopted,



ROBINHOOD PADILLA
Senator