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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
GRANTING CONSENT TO MR. DELFIN N. LORENZANA, CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,  
TO RECEIVE THE “UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
COMMAND MEDAL” FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS**, on 22 February 2023, the United States Embassy in Manila sent Note No. 0354 conveying the intention of the Government of the United States of America to confer the United States Special Operations Command Medal (USSOCOM) upon Major General (Retired) Delfin N. Lorenzana, Chairman of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), in recognition of his contributions to Philippines-United States relations as the former Secretary of National Defense;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Special Operations Command Medal (USSOCOM) was established in 1994 to recognize individuals for their outstanding contributions to special operations;

**WHEREAS**, the conferment of the award to Mr. Lorenzana is in recognition of his decades of service and his substantial military and diplomatic contributions to the Philippines, the United States of America, and the Special Operations Force community;

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Sub-Article B, Section 8, the Civil Service Commission of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “No elective or appointive public officer or employee shall receive additional, double, or indirect compensation, unless specifically authorized by law, nor accept without the consent of Congress, any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind from any foreign government.”;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING**, to grant consent to Major General (Retired) Delfin N. Lorenzana, Chairman of the Bases

Conversion and Development Authority, authority to receive the "United States Special Operations Command Medal" from the Government of the United States of America.

Adopted,



**SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA** 