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RESOLUTION No. 240

RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT RYAN MARIANO AND CORRECTION OFFICER 1 MELVIN CABANAL MAGNAYE OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS FOR THEIR BRAVERY AND DEDICATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, AND ZAMBOANGA CITY POLICE DIRECTOR, POLICE COLONEL KIMBERLY MOLITAS, FOR HER EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL DURING THE NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL PARISH CHURCH THAT ENSURED THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE CHURCHGOERS

WHEREAS, on 31 December 2024, Police Senior Master Sergeant Ryan Mariano (PSMS Mariano) was wounded while rendering covert duty at Mount Carmel Parish Church in Barangay Ayala in Zamboanga City when two (2) gunmen appeared and opened fire at him. One suspect who was

identified as Haber Tating had a standing warrant of arrest for two (2) counts of murder while his companion has yet to be identified;

WHEREAS, Correction Officer 1 Melvin Cabanal Magnaye (CO1 Magnaye) of the Bureau of Corrections witnessed that PSMS Mariano was in imminent danger, where upon he immediately stopped his vehicle and positioned it strategically to shield the police officer under fire, and afterwards immediately brought him to Labuan General Hospital for immediate medical attention;

WHEREAS, it is one thing to perform one's duty and execute the tasks demanded by the jobs we have sworn to fulfill, and it is another thing altogether to rise above the bare minimum and do more than what is required;

WHEREAS, the gallantry of both PSMS Mariano and CO1 Magnaye displayed not only their ability to swiftly perform their sworn duty of ensuring public safety, but also their ability to go beyond it, and thus deserves recognition. Their unwavering dedication serves as an inspiration to all uniformed personnel in upholding their respective mandates within as well as beyond the call of duty;

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and leadership of Zamboanga City Police Director Kimberly Molitas shown by her strategic decision to deploy police personnel during the New Year's eve mass at Mount Carmel Parish Church is nothing less than praiseworthy;

WHEREAS, Police Director Molitas' presence of mind and foresight helped maintain order and provided assurance of safety and security not only to churchgoers but the community as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend PSMS Ryan Mariano and CO1 Melvin Cabanal Magnaye of the Bureau of Corrections for their bravery and dedication to protect the public, and Zamboanga City Police Director, Police

Colonel Kimberly Molitas, for her effective deployment of police personnel during the New Year's eve mass at Mount Carmel Parish Church that ensured the safety and security of the churchgoers.

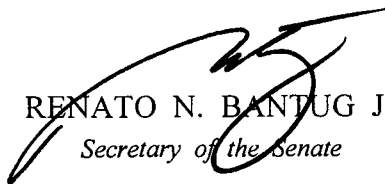
Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
20 January 2025.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate