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*Introduced by Senator M.A. Madrigal*

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RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HEROISM OF PEOPLE WHO RISKED  
THEIR LIVES IN SAVING OTHERS DURING THE  
ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOON ONDOY, ESPECIALLY  
MUELMAR P. MAGALLANES AND ROLANDO G. TOCAYON  
WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN SAVING THEIR  
NEIGHBORS IN BARANGAY SILANGAN, QUEZON CITY

WHEREAS, on 24 September 2009, typhoon Ondoy hit the country, dumping 455 millimeters of rain within 24 hours;

WHEREAS, the amount of rainfall in this 24 hour period easily surpassed the monthly rainfall average of 391.7 millimetres;

WHEREAS, the death toll of typhoon Ondoy numbers 288 persons as of 02 of October 2009;

WHEREAS, typhoon Ondoy affected 3.2 million Filipinos and damaged at least 10,214 houses;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the damage caused by typhoon Ondoy now amounts to Php5.2 billion;

WHEREAS, in the middle of devastation and calamity, the country was united by the spirit of bayanihan;

WHEREAS, stories of self-sacrifice are abundant, with many ignoring their personal safety to save the lives of their countrymen;

WHEREAS, two of these heroes are Muelmar P. Magallanes and Rolando G. Tocayon of Barangay Silangan, Quezon City;

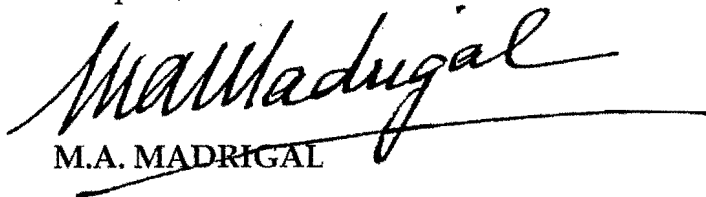
WHEREAS, Muelmar P. Magallanes saved 30 persons from raging flood waters, including a seven month old baby, and even pulled out a dead body from murky waters before being hit by debris drowning him in the process;

WHEREAS, Rolando G. Tocayon was able to save 10 persons before drowning while trying to save more people;

WHEREAS, it is just and fitting for the Senate of the Philippines to honor the heroism of the people who risked their lives in order to save their countrymen, especially Muelmar P. Magallanes and Rolando G. Tocayon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES HONOR THE HEROISM OF PEOPLE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES IN SAVING OTHERS DURING THE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOON ONDOY, ESPECIALLY MUELMAR P. MAGALLANES AND ROLANDO G. TOCAYON WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN SAVING THEIR NEIGHBORS IN BARANGAY SILANGAN, QUEZON CITY

Adopted,

  
M.A. MADRIGAL