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**INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO**

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**RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE  
PHILIPPINES FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF  
DEVASTATING SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA**

WHEREAS, supertyphoon Yolanda, one of the most powerful typhoons on record, entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility on November 6, 2013. Thereafter, it made landfall over the province of Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Iloilo, Calamian Group of Islands and Palawan.

WHEREAS, a total of 2,095,262 families (9,679,059 persons) 7,251 barangays in 471 municipalities and 51 cities in 41 provinces of Regions IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI and Caraga have been affected by the supertyphoon.

WHEREAS, supertyphoon Yolanda ravaged various regions and provinces in the Philippines and caused destruction of houses, roads and bridges, major infrastructures, agricultural crops, power outage and network outage.

WHEREAS, the preparation made by the regions and provinces is no match of the force and strength of the supertyphoon.

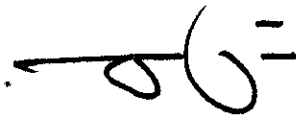
WHEREAS, relief, rescue and rehabilitation efforts by the government, private and international sector is on-going to alleviate the extensive damage made by the destructive natural calamity.

WHEREAS, despite the occurrence of one of the worst disaster in the Philippines, the Filipino spirit and our resiliency to every disaster we have experienced remained undamaged by the supertyphoon Yolanda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate of the Philippine, to extend its deep sympathy to the victims and survivors of supertyphoon Yolanda.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Senate of the Philippines gives its support to the relief and rehabilitation efforts by the government and private sector and recognizes the aid and assistance made by international community for the victim and survivors of one of the catastrophic natural calamity that hit the Philippines.

ADOPTED,

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**JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO**