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**RESOLUTION**  
**EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES**  
**TO OUR COUNTRYMEN WHO LOST LOVED ONES**  
**TO SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA WHICH MADE LANDFALL IN EASTERN**  
**SAMAR, LEYTE, CEBU, ILOILO, AKLAN, ANTIQUE, MINDORO, AND**  
**PALAWAN ON 08 NOVEMBER 2013 AT**

**WHEREAS**, incomplete reports of the effects of super typhoon Yolanda, internationally known as typhoon Haiyan, have revealed a devastating toll of deaths across affected regions, with more than 1,000 reported dead as of the morning of 11 November 2013;

**WHEREAS**, super typhoon Yolanda first made landfall in Eastern Samar at 4:40 in the morning of 08 November 2013, proceeded to other parts of the Visayas, and hit several areas in Luzon, before it exited the country, thereby wreaking disastrous effects on life and property in Eastern Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Iloilo, Aklan, Antique, Mindoro, and Palawan;

**WHEREAS**, the super typhoon had maximum sustained winds of up to 315 km/h prior to landfall, which, if shown to have been sustained upon its entry into Samar, would make it the strongest cyclone to make landfall in history;

**WHEREAS**, relief operations initiated both by concerned government agencies as well as private organizations and mobilizations, were immediately launched to address the needs of those affected;

**WHEREAS**, there is no relief sufficient to assuage the grief stemming from the loss of relatives and loved ones taken by the severity of the storm;

**WHEREAS**, the Senate stands as one with the nation in mourning for the loss of beloved family members and friends who were victims of super typhoon Yolanda;

**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to our countrymen who lost loved ones to super typhoon Yolanda, which made landfall in Eastern Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Iloilo, Aklan, Antique, Mindoro, and Palawan on 08 November 2013.

*Adopted,*

  
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