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## Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

## **A RESOLUTION**

HONORING AND COMMENDING THE GALLANTRY OF THE FALLEN MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – SPECIAL ACTION FORCE DURING THE ENCOUNTER WITH LAWLESS ELEMENTS IN MAMASAPANO, MAGUINDANAO LAST JANUARY 25, 2015

- Whereas, the Philippine Senate always paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their exemplary and outstanding performance of duty and devotion to public service;
- Whereas, police officers are worthy of recognition in their diligence in maintaining peace and order in the country;
- Whereas, the Philippine National Police Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) is the elite and best-trained unit of the PNP;
- Whereas, on January 25, 2015, 2 batallions of PNP SAF aimed at serving warrants of arrests to Zulkifli Abd Hir, also known as "Marwan," and Basit Usman in Maguindanao;
- Whereas, the PNP ARMM reports that police forces already captured Marwan but was confronted by lawless elements as they were leaving the area;
- Whereas, the encounter resulted to not less than 44 of our elite forces dead and few wounded;
- Whereas, the members of our force died in the line of duty, fulfilling their responsibility in maintaining peace and order in the country by going after suspected terrorists;
- Whereas, the fallen cops deserve honor, respect and gratitude from our countrymen;
- Whereas, the Senate is pleased to have the opportunity to honor and commend the fallen members of the PNP-SAF and to extend its highest recognition of their courage and bravery in the performance of their duty.

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to honor and commend the gallantry of the fallen members of the Philippine National Police – Special Action Force during the encounter with lawless elements in Mamasapano, Maguindanao last January 25, 2015

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.