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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES OVER THE BOMBING AT THE ROXAS NIGHT MARKET IN DAVAO CITY CLAIMING 15 LIVES AND LEAVING MORE THAN 60 PEOPLE WOUNDED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

WHEREAS, on 2 September 2016 a terrorist attack in Davao City claimed 15 innocent lives and hurt more than 60 unsuspecting people after an explosion in the crowded Roxas Night Market in Davao City;

WHEREAS, initial investigations by the authorities reveal that an improvised explosive device was used to perpetrate the attack at around 10:30pm at the night market in the city's central business district;

WHEREAS, said bombing is the eighth attack on Mindanao's trade capital since the 1980s bringing the statistics to 73 fatalities and 551 injuries;

WHEREAS, perpetrators of this carnage should not go unpunished and should be immediately arrested and held accountable before our courts;

WHEREAS, this tragic loss of lives is mourned not only by the Filipino people but by the international community as well and we call on our countrymen to be vigilant and not allow despicable threats of wanton violence disrupt our normal daily lives;

WHEREAS, as we mourn the senseless loss of innocent lives in this incident, the Senate of the Philippines joins the entire nation in condemning this dastardly act of terrorism;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines stands as one with the Filipino people as it condoles with the bereaved families and loved ones of those who perished in said terrorist attack and denounces this reckless contempt of human life;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines joins the entire nation in condemning in the strongest possible terms the loss of innocent lives over the bombing at the Roxas Night Market in Davao City claiming 15 lives and leaving more than 60 people wounded on 2 September 2016.

Adopted,


JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI