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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HEROISM AND VALOR OF POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT JASON MAGNO WHO SACRIFICED HIS OWN LIFE IN ORDER TO PROTECT AND SAVE OTHERS, AND EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO HIS BEREAVED FAMILY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has always and will always recognize the sacrifices of its uniformed personnel to ensure the safety of the Filipino people, hence we recognize Police Senior Master Sergeant (PSMSgt.) Jason Magno of the Philippine National Police and his act of valor during the bombing at Initao College, Barangay Jampason in Misamis Oriental;

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2019, Initao Police received a call about a person walking around the campus grounds of Initao College in Barangay Jampason with a hand grenade and a bladed weapon, the suspect was identified as Ebrahim Ampaso Basher, a 65-year-old Man and resident of Madamba, Lanao Del Sur;

WHEREAS, PSMSgt.. Jason Magno and his partner Police Major Sergeant Alice Balido were among the first responders to the call, upon arrival at the scene, a scuffle immediately ensued between them and the suspect, PSMSgt. Magno and the suspect wrestled for the grenade but the latter already pulled out the safety pin and threw it on the ground near the basketball court filled with students and civilians;

WHEREAS, PSMSgt. Magno, being an explosives and ordnance disposal

specialist, without second thoughts jumped on the ground and embraced the grenade

to sacrifice himself in order to protect the students within the vicinity of the grenade,

therefore reducing blast radius and preventing civilian casualty from the explosion;

WHEREAS, the heroism Magno displayed that day saved a lot of lives, truly

staying true to his duty to protect and serve the Filipino people, even if that meant

losing his own life in the line of duty in the process, the valor and sacrifice he displayed

that day is the highest form of kindness a uniformed officer can ever bestow the people

he swore to protect and the highest form of honor he can do for his nation;

WHEREAS, as tragic as that day was, the death of PSMSgt. Magno will

undoubtedly resonate throughout the whole law enforcement community and his

sacrifice shall never be forgotten as it will serve as an example and an inspiration not

only for the Filipino people but most importantly to our countrymen who aspire to wear

the uniform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the Senate of

the Philippines to honor the heroism of Police Senior Master Sergeant Jason Magno and

his courageous act of valor and sacrifice on November 28, 2019 on the campus grounds

of Initao College, Brgy. Jampason, Misamis Oriental;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Senate of the Philippines express its profound

condolences to the bereaved family of PSMSgt. Magno;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the family.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.