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House Resolution No. 427



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**Introduced by Representatives ERIC G. YAP, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE,  
EDVIC G. YAP, JOCELYN P. TULFO, JEFFREY SORIANO, and RALPH TULFO**

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**A RESOLUTION  
EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE E.  
AGUSTIN, TROY JUSTIN P. AGUSTIN, MARBY B. BARTOLOME, JERSON L.  
RESURRECION AND NARCISO CALAYAG JR., FIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
BULACAN PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY DURING THE ONSLAUGHT OF  
TYPHOON KARDING ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AND HONORING THEIR  
HEROIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTRY**

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2022, Super Typhoon "Karding" pounded Luzon with strong winds and heavy rains that forced thousands of families to flee their homes;

**WHEREAS**, during the onslaught of the super typhoon in the municipality of San Miguel in the province of Bulacan, five (5) members of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office of the said province died in the course of their rescue operations;

**WHEREAS**, these five (5) fallen heroes are George E. Agustin, Troy Justin P. Agustin, Marby B. Bartolome, Jerson L. Resurrecion, and Narciso Calayag, Jr.;

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of their passing, we remember and honor their lives which they dedicated in service of the Filipino people and the country;

**WHEREAS**, while their untimely demise is a great loss for the nation, these fallen heroes' legacy remains as they embody the most meaningful lives offered for the greater good of others;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the duties and functions of the House of Representatives, it is prudent to revisit existing laws and regulations affording protection to the rights and interests of our brave personnel of the Disaster Risk, Reduction Management Office and other volunteers in search and rescue operations;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to strengthen existing legislative measures in order to ensure that these personnel and volunteers are provided adequate protection in times of disaster and relief operations;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to extend its profound sympathies and sincerest condolences to the families of the fallen heroes—George E. Agustin, Troy Justin P. Agustin, Marby B. Bartolome, Jerson L. Resurrecion, and Narciso Calayag, Jr.—as well as honor and commemorate their nobility, honesty, and bravery.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation, to look into existing legislative measures and regulations to further strengthen the same for the protection and benefit of government personnel and volunteers in times of natural calamities, disasters, search, rescue and relief operations, among other;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be furnished to their bereaved families and referred to the appropriate House Committee for proper action.

Adopted,



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EDVIC G. YAP



RALPH TULFO



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