A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MAJOR GENERAL ANDRES CENTINO FOR BEING APPOINTED AS THE 64\textsuperscript{TH} COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Army is the principal and oldest branch of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), with 11 divisions and special units scattered in the islands of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao;

WHEREAS, its estimated strength of over 100,000 soldiers, backed by 120,000 ready reserves is headed by the Commanding General of the Philippine Army;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has appointed Major General Andres Centino as the 64\textsuperscript{th} commanding general of the Philippine Army;

WHEREAS, Major General Centino was born in Tacloban City on February 4, 1967 and grew up in Cebu City, being raised by a father who was a military lawyer and a mother who was a teacher;

WHEREAS, he finished high school at the University of the Philippines College-Cebu High School before entering the PMA in 1984 where he graduated cum laude as part of the "Maringal" Class of 1988;

WHEREAS, Major General Centino finished his Master of Science in National Resource Strategy at the National Defense University in Washington DC, USA and he also took up his Masters in Management at the University of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, he served as the AFP deputy chief of staff for operations (J3) at the general headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo;
WHEREAS, he was appointed commander of the 4th Infantry "Diamond" Division based in Cagayan de Oro City, which had command over soldiers in Northern Mindanao, where he had also previously served as chief of staff and brigade and battalion commander;

WHEREAS, Major General Centino has been described as someone with rich experience in operations, intelligence, civil-military operations, and administration; and someone with excellent professionalism and good managerial skills;

WHEREAS, Major General Centino is married to Sheila Sucalit Centino and they have three sons and a daughter;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Major General Andres Centino for being appointed as the 64th Commanding General of the Philippine Army.

Adopted,

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RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ