A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES, HELICOPTERS, AIRPLANES, AND OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2021 a Philippine Air Force (PAF) Lockheed C-130 “Hercules” carrying troops that will operate as counter-insurgency suffered a plane crash leading to the demise of military soldiers and a few civilians in Jolo, Sulu;

WHEREAS, the aircraft attempted to land at Jolo airport but missed the runway trying to regain power and crashed at a nearby Patikul village;

WHEREAS, the Lockheed C-130 aircraft was one (1) of the two (2) aircrafts delivered by the government of the United States to the Philippines through a grant and was taken into the Philippine Air Force (PAF) fleet at Villamor last February 18, 2021;

WHEREAS, to put a stop on such unfortunate accidents from happening in the future affecting our military, all means of transportation procured by our government should be subject to strict scrutiny and inspection by experts competent for the purpose mentioned;

WHEREAS, the appropriate House Committee must look into the list of military assets procured by the government and implement a check and balances to ensure that the criteria for high quality equipment to be used by our soldiers is maintained at all times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives direct the appropriate House Committee to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the safety and quality of government-owned asset vehicles, helicopters, airplanes, and other modes of transportation.

Adopted,

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