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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE AFP AND PNP UNITS AND PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE OCTOBER 30, 2021 BATTLE OF SITIO GABUNAN, BRGY DUMALAGUING, IMPASUG-ONG, BUKIDNON WHICH RESULTED IN THE Crippling of THE INSURGENCY IN MINDANAO

WHEREAS, for many years, the province of Bukidnon has been infested with insurgents who operate with seeming impunity reignning havoc, instilling fear and repression, causing tremendous hardships and toil not only on the residents of Bukidnon but of the nearby provinces and the whole of Mindanao as well;

WHEREAS, the unabated existence and operations of the insurgents is mainly caused by its stubborn leadership, persistent false propaganda and violent banditry against the people;

WHEREAS, the insurrection in Mindanao continues to be an obstacle to progress and development, a drain in the national economy in terms of the cost of war and manpower, and a cause for economic stagnation at the local and national level. More importantly, the armed insurrection against the government brings about countless death and serious injuries to military and police personnel and civilian casualties. Needless to say, the insurrection needs to be stopped.
WHEREAS, on October 30, 2021, The Philippine government, through the combined efforts of the Philippine Air Force, Philippine Army and the Philippine National Police, engaged the insurgents;

WHEREAS, the encounter between the government forces and the rebels resulted in the killing of JORGE MADLOS and EIGHFEL DE LA PEÑA and the recovery of rebel armaments cache and propaganda materials with zero casualties and losses on the government side;

WHEREAS, Mr. JORGE MADLOS who goes by several aliases such as ORIS, TATAY, KARYO, KALOY, BUNTOY, ANDING, DODOY AND HONEYBEE among others, was a high-ranking communist leader with rank and designation of Commander, National Operations Command (NOC), NPA Spokesperson, Member – Central Committee (EXECOM/POLITBURO), NDF Mindanao Spokesperson. He had been a key figure in the armed conflict for many years.

WHEREAS, the killing of Mr. JORGE MADLOS has crippled the leadership of the insurgents within Mindanao thereby landing a significant blow against the communist insurgency. The victory at the battle of Sitio Gabunan, Brgy Dumalaguining, Impasug-ong, Bukidnon is a turning point in the war against the insurgents which may very well bring about the beginning of the end to the communist rebellion.

WHEREAS, the men of the Philippine Air Force, Philippine Army and Philippine National Police who fought and won against the insurgents in battle of Sitio Gabunan, Brgy Dumalaguining, Impasug-ong, Bukidnon are heroes in the war against communist rebellion and should be recognized as such by the Philippine Government and by this august body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commend the men and units of the Philippine Air Force, Philippine Army and Philippine National Police who fought and won against the insurgents in the battle of Sitio Gabunan, Brgy Dumalaguining, Impasug-ong, Bukidnon on October 30, 2021 specifically:
It is hereby resolved further that the appropriate committee of the House of Representative be directed to conduct an inquiry on the possibility of awarding medals and commendations to key persons who fought in the said war.

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