Committee Report No. **1343**

Submitted by the Committee on National Defense and Security on **November 23, 2021**

Re: House Resolution No. **2376**

Recommending its adoption in substitution to House Resolution No. 1424


Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on National Defense and Security, to which was referred House Resolution No. 1424 introduced by Representatives Leonardo L. Babasa Jr. and Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, entitled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TROOPERS OF THE 54TH ENGINEER BRIGADE, PHILIPPINE ARMY FOR THEIR VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND INTERNAL STABILITY IN WESTERN MINDANAO

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. **2376**, entitled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TROOPERS OF THE 54th ENGINEER BRIGADE, PHILIPPINE ARMY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BGEN. ANTHONY T. CACAYURAN PA FOR THEIR VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN WESTERN MINDANAO

Respectfully submitted:

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Chairperson
Committee on National Defense and Security

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
House of Representatives
Quezon City
RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TROOPERS OF THE 54th ENGINEER BRIGADE, PHILIPPINE ARMY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BGEN. ANTHONY T. CACAYURAN PA FOR THEIR VALUABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN WESTERN MINDANAO

WHEREAS, the mission of the 54th Engineer Brigade is to undertake development support operations in the Joint Area of Operations of Western Mindanao Command in order to contribute for the establishment of peaceful environment conducive to national development;

WHEREAS, in the fulfillment of its mission the Brigade has one Headquarters and Headquarters Company, one Engineer Support Company and three Engineer Battalions under its disposal which are mission-ready and strategically deployed in the Joint Area of Operations of Western Mindanao Command;

WHEREAS, the Development Support Operations (DSO) projects undertaken by the Brigade has contributed to the overall welfare and infrastructure development of the country, has accelerated the growth of the economy, strengthened the socio-economic balance, and has thus allowed peace and progress to flourish;

WHEREAS, the accomplishments under these DSO projects include various infrastructure undertakings such as construction and repair of covered courts, road opening and resurfacing,
rehabilitation of farm-to-market roads, construction of barangay halls, construction of school buildings, beautification and installation of necessary accessories in public schools and construction of hospital facilities in Zamboanga City Medical Center;

WHEREAS, as part of its civil-military operations program, the Brigade continuously supports community-initiated projects by providing manpower and equipment support to requesting entities which is in consonance with the thrust of the command to maintain good rapport and enhance its relationship with the community;

WHEREAS, during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Brigade in partnership with San Miguel Corporation took the battlefront in building emergency quarantine facilities in the barangays of Malagutay and San Ramon, and the conversion of a warehouse into a quarantine facility also in San Ramon, Zamboanga City;

WHEREAS, Disaster Response Teams of the Brigade were dispatched for engineering support in ground preparations and set up of tents which served as quarantine facilities in Sibakel Island, Province of Basilan;

WHEREAS, the Brigade has steadily provided engineering support to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur in the construction of necessary isolation or quarantine and sanitation facilities in the municipalities of Tukuran and Kumalarang;

WHEREAS, these achievements are by-products of the exemplary performance of every trooper through the guidance and leadership of Commander BGEN. Anthony T. Cacayuran PA;

WHEREAS, the Filipino People, through their elected Representatives, would like to convey their sincerest gratitude to the troopers of the 54th Engineer Brigade of the Philippine Army for fulfilling their mandate, truly a manifestation of their motto “serving the people, securing the land”;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to commend the troopers of the 54th Engineer Brigade of the Philippine Army under the leadership of BGEN. Anthony T. Cacayuran PA for their valuable achievements and contribution to the promotion and maintenance of peace and stability in Western Mindanao.

Adopted,