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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

Sponsor: Rep. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas

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

be adopted in substitution to House Resolution Numbered 1424 with Representatives Leonardo L. Babasa Jr., Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Divina Grace C. Yu, Ruffy B. Biazon, Manuel DG. Cabochan III, Aloy Lim, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Alfred D. Vargas, Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Jorge "Patrol" Bustos, Adriano A. Ebcas, Godofredo N. Guya, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Dahlia A. Loyola, Hector S. Sanchez, Jose "Ping-Ping" I. Tejada, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe and Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas as authors.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Tupas', written in a cursive style.

REP. RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS

Chairperson

Committee on National Defense and Security

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER

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AND STABILITY IN WESTERN MINDANAO**

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

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

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

12 **WHEREAS**, the accomplishments under these DSO projects include various infrastructure
13 undertakings such as construction and repair of covered courts, road opening and resurfacing,

1 rehabilitation of farm-to-market roads, construction of barangay halls, construction of school
2 buildings, beautification and installation of necessary accessories in public schools and
3 construction of hospital facilities in Zamboanga City Medical Center;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 Adopted,