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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331



Introduced by
Gabriela Women's Party
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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE CONDEMNING IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE TERRORIST ATTACK IN ROXAS BOULEVARD, DAVAO CITY THAT KILLED 15 PEOPLE AND INJURING MANY OTHERS, DEMAND JUSTICE AND EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE BOMBING

WHEREAS, at 10 in the evening of September 2, 2016 an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded at the night market in Roxas Boulevard in Davao City killing ten people on-the-spot, half of them are women, and leaving many people critically injured;

WHEREAS, to date, fifteen people have already died and more than seventy people have been injured; **WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2016, the Abu Sayaff claimed responsibility for the act but before noon of the same day they denied their earlier statement and instead alleges Daulat UI Islamiya as the perpetrator of the terrorist bombing;


WHEREAS, no suspect has been arrested, and the sown fear across Davao, other parts of Mindanao and the country, has been affecting the state of our public order and safety; **WHEREAS**, precautionary measures should be ensured for the good of the greater public without sacrificing innate human rights and civil liberties guaranteed by the constitution;


WHEREAS, no due process and judicial rights should be violated in seeking the truth and justice for the victims of the bombings;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives as the body representing the people are one with the call of the people for justice and guard the public order and safety as our law enforcers do their jobs conscientiously and through means adherent to the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONDEMN IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE TERRORIST ATTACK IN ROXAS, DAVAO CITY THAT KILLED 15 PEOPLE AND INJURING MANY OTHERS, DEMAND JUSTICE AND EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE BOMBING

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