RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ROGER CASUGAY FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN’S LONGBOARD SURFING COMPETITION IN THE 30th SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN SAN JUAN, LA UNION, PHILIPPINES AND FOR HIS HEROIC DEED OF RISKING HIS LIFE AND HIS CHANCE TO WIN THE SURFING EVENT IN SAVING THE LIFE OF AN INDONESIAN COMPETITOR

Whereas, surfer Roger Casugay is a member of the contingent of top Filipino surfers competing against other surfers representing other Southeast Asian countries, including Indonesia's Arip Nurhidayat in the 30th Southeast Asian Games;

Whereas, in the course of the surfing competition held in San Juan, La Union, Indonesia’s Arip Nurhidayat’s ankle leash was detached and he was swept away from his surfboard due to the strong and relentless waves thereby;

Whereas, seeing that the life of his fellow competitor was in danger, at the risk of his own life and safety as well as his opportunity to win the gold medal in the competition, Roger Casugay rescued Arip Nurhidayat and brought him safely to shore;

Whereas, Roger Casugay eventually won the Gold Medal in the Men’s Longboard Surfing Competition in the 30th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in San Juan, La Union;
Whereas, Roger Casugay indubitably exhibited athletic excellence in winning the surfing Gold Medal in the 30th SEA Games and exemplified outstanding sportsmanship with his selfless and heroic deed of saving the life of a fellow athlete;

Whereas, Roger Casugay deserves highest recognition as an outstanding athlete and human being, as well as an epitome of sportsmanship who inspires and is worthy of emulation by all athletes around the world;

Whereas, Roger Casugay’s athletic achievement and heroic deed embodies the best and noblest in the character of a Filipino athlete;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED. That the House of Representatives, in session assembled, highly commend Filipino surfer Roger Casugay for winning the Gold Medal in the Men’s Longboard Surfing competition and for his heroic act in saving the life of his Indonesian competitor during the 30th Southeast Asian Games in San Juan, La Union, Philippines.

Adopted,

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