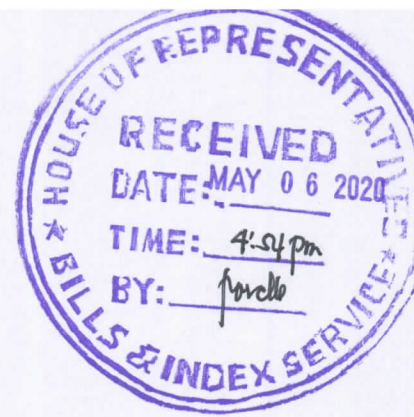


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Introduced by Representative Ron P. Salo

**A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE FRONTLINERS AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE
PHILIPPINES
FOR THEIR INVALUABLE AND HEROIC SERVICES IN THE TIME OF THE
COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, the global pandemic brought about by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), a novel infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), spread to the Philippines on January 30, 2020, when the first case of the disease was confirmed in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the whole island of Luzon has been under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) since March 16, 2020, with other provinces declared as such soon after;

WHEREAS, since the ECQ was declared, frontliners and essential workers have been at the forefront in this battle against the deadly virus to ensure the safety of everyone and the availability of supplies for all those affected;

WHEREAS, the frontliners and essential workers included doctors, nurses, other medical professionals, armed personnel, local officials, food and supply workers, and other personnel who have risked their lives to ensure the delivery of basic services to our countrymen;


WHEREAS, some of these frontliners and essential workers have been infected by the deadly virus and, worse, succumbed to the virus itself;

WHEREAS, as of May 6, 2020, there have been 10,004 confirmed cases of the disease in the country, with some 1,506 recoveries and 658 deaths recorded, a substantial number of which involved health workers; and

WHEREAS, despite the clear and present danger to their own health and safety, these frontliners and essential workers valiantly performed their duties and rose above and beyond the call of duty so as to ensure that our people are cared for.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commend all frontliners and essential workers for their invaluable service and heroic acts in the time of the Covid-19 global pandemic.

Adopted,


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