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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1190

Introduced by MAGDALO Party-List Representative
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RESOLUTION
CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST MANNER THE ACTS OF TERROR
PERPETRATED IN THE TWIN BOMBINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO,
PROVINCE OF SULU AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE
FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST INCIDENT

1 WHEREAS, on August 24, 2020, two distant explosions disturbed the
downtown of Jolo in the Province of Sulu that killed and wounded innocent civilians
and members of the uniformed personnel;

2 WHERAS, the death toll had risen to 14, with 7 soldiers, 6 civilians and 1
police killed, while at least 75 people were wounded including 48 civilians, 21
soldiers, 3 local police and 3 Special Action Force personnel;

3 WHERAS, the first explosion happened at around 11:55 AM when an
improvised explosive device (IED) went off near Paradise Food Plaza along Serantes
Street, Barangay Walled City where the six soldiers were killed;
WHEREAS, the second explosion happened at around 1:15 PM along Sanchez Street, near a branch of the Development Bank of the Philippines, in front of New Trading store, also in Barangay Walled City where one more soldier was killed;

WHEREAS, according the initial investigations, the second explosion was caused by a female suicide bomber with a suspected links to Abu Sayyaf bomber Mundi Sawadiaan, nephew of Abu Sayyaf sub-leader and Islamic State (ISIS) head in the Philippines Hajan Sawadiaan;

WHEREAS, these violent acts may have instigated fear and anxiety not only in Jolo but to the rest of the country thereby affecting the state of our public order and safety;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive investigation should be made by our defense and security establishments to identify the perpetrators and pinpoint how this incident transpired in order to prevent the same from happening;

WHEREAS, all government instrumentalities should be used to bring the perpetrators to justice and hold them liable for the remorseless acts;

WHEREAS, likewise, all citizens are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious activity or personality that may be connected to the recent terrorist incident;

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to condemn in the strongest manner the acts of terror perpetrated in the twin bombings in the municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu and to express our deepest sympathies to the families of the victims of the terrorist incident.

Adopted,
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Representative
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