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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 967



Introduced by REP. MANUEL ANTONIO F. ZUBIRI

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PREMARK VALLECER TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER TEN (10) FALLEN SOLDIERS FOR THEIR BRAVERY, HEROISM AND PATRIOTIC ACT FOR DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST A TERRORIST GROUP

WHEREAS, it was reported that eleven (11) soldiers defended the country bravely, heroically, and patriotically against a terrorist group which cost them their lives on April 17, 2020 in Sitio Lubong, Barangay Danag, Patikul, Sulu;

WHEREAS, the eleven (11) soldiers who gave their life selflessly and heroically were: 1) 1st Lieutenant Rogelio Deligero, Jr.; 2) Staff Sergeant Jayzon Gazzingan; 3) Corporal John Michael Manodom; 4) Corporal Jomar Ninalga; 5) Corporal Rasul Ao-as; 6) Corporal Mark Dexter Montenegro; 7) Corporal Ernesto Baustista, Jr.; 8) Private First Class Jomel Pagulayan; 9) Private First Class Premark Vallecer; 10) Private First Class Benson Bongguic; and 11) Private Jydon Usman;

WHEREAS, PFC Premark Vallecer is from the Municipality of Kibawe in the Province of Bukidnon and is the eldest son in his family;

WHEREAS, PFC Vallecer chose to become a soldier to serve his country despite being discouraged by his family where he was assigned to the 21st Infantry Battalion of the 11th Infantry Division;

WHEREAS, this resolve to become a soldier by PFC Vallecer reflects the inherent patriot in his being—a characteristic that should be emulated and made an inspiration to the young and to future generations;

WHEREAS, PFC Vallecer's bravery is highlighted by the fact that he was just twenty-two (22) years old and was only on his second year of being a soldier when he paid the ultimate sacrifice—a fact which the Northern Mindanao Fourth Infantry Division (4th ID) recognized and for which he was given an honor despite not being a member of said division;

WHEREAS, PFC Vallecer and those with him on that fateful day showed utmost determination and selfless devotion to the country as they fought to ensure the safety and security of the community by fighting an hour-long ferocious gunfight against a terrorist group;

WHEREAS, the heroism of the above-mentioned soldiers will forever remain in the hearts of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the selfless and ultimate sacrifice that the above-mentioned soldiers gave will inspire future generations of soldiers and public service men and women in upholding what is right in defending the country;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives extends its deepest condolences for the families left by the above-mentioned soldiers and that the members of this House pray for the eternal repose of their souls;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved that the House of Representatives commend Private First Class Premark Vallecera together with the other ten (10) fallen soldiers for their bravery, heroism and patriotic act for defending their country last April 17, 2020 against a terrorist group.

Adopted,

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