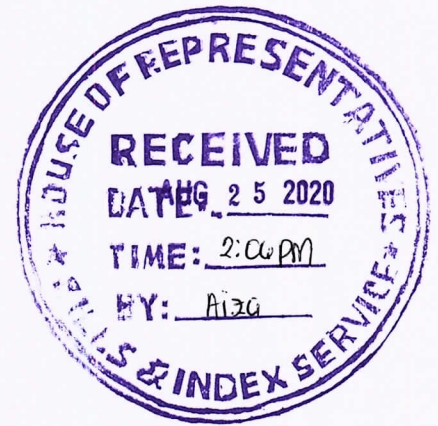


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House Resolution No. 1158



Introduced by Honorable Deogracias Victor 'DV' B. Savellano

RESOLUTION

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CALL OUT TO ALL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS TO SECURE EXCLUSIVE WARDS FOR OUR VETERANS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF

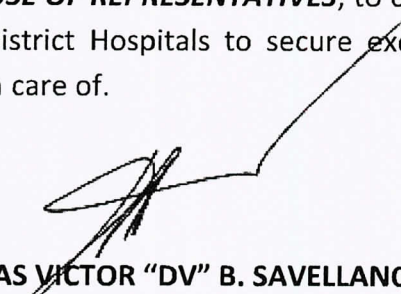
WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution in Article XVI, Section 7, declares that: "The State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans. Funds shall be provided therefor and due consideration shall be given them in the disposition of agricultural lands of the public domain and, in appropriate cases, in the utilization of natural resources";

WHEREAS, in recognition of the invaluable services given by our veterans in the defense and safeguarding the national security against all forms of destabilizing threats of our country from within and without, we owe it to them to provide quality hospitalization, medical care and treatment;

WHEREAS, the Veterans Memorial Medical Center may not be within reach of some of our veterans who are scattered all over the archipelago, that it is necessary that the government should try to extend medical and hospital services to them wherever they may be;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to call out to all Department of Health (DOH), Provincial and District Hospitals to secure exclusive wards for our veterans to ensure that they will be taken care of.

Adopted,


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