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RESOLUTION

POSTHUMOUSLY COMMENDING T/SGT MARK ANTHONY AGANA, PAF FOR HIS EXEMPLARY DISPLAY OF UNCOMMON VALOR AND GALLANTRY IN ASSISTING THE MORTALLY-WOUNDED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES ABOARD THE LOCKHEED C130 HERCULES AIRCRAFT AFTER IT CRASHED IN JOLO, SULU AND CLAIMED AT LEAST 50 LIVES

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant (T/Sgt.) Mark Anthony Agana was an Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC-Laboratory Technician) of the Philippine Air Force and was assigned in Clark, Pampanga;

WHEREAS, on 4 July 2021, T/Sgt. Agana accompanied 95 other soldiers to Sulu province to fulfill their oath to serve and defend the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, while landing in an airstrip in Jolo, Sulu, the said aircraft missed the runway and instantly exploded following its crash;

WHEREAS, a number of soldiers, including T/Sgt. Agana, jumped out of the aircraft before it hit the ground thereby sparing them from certain death;

WHEREAS, as a result of this supposed self-preserving instinct of T/Sgt. Agana, he incurred serious injuries from his fall but these injuries did not hinder him from extending the much needed help in rescuing his comrades who also required immediate help and medical attention;


WHEREAS, in spite of his serious wounds, fractured bones and the excruciating pain that go with them, he displayed a very rare attitude of extending a helping hand to his fellow soldiers even if he knew that it would mean certain death for him;

WHEREAS, following his rescue of his fellow soldiers, he succumbed to death resulting from severe hypovolemia secondary to multiple traumatic injuries;

WHEREAS, this display of uncommon valor and gallantry by T/Sgt. Mark Anthony Agana must be commended and emulated by each and every Filipino.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to posthumously commend T/Sgt. Mark Anthony Agana, PAF for his exemplary display of uncommon valor and gallantry in assisting the mortally-wounded members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines aboard the Lockheed C130 Hercules aircraft after crashed in Jolo, Sulu and claimed at least 50 lives

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution the family T/Sgt. Mark Anthony Agana for their information.



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