## Republic of the Philippines HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Quezon City

## EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 595



Introduced by Representatives Christian S. Unabia and Juliette T. Uy

## **A RESOLUTION**

HONORING AND COMMENDING THE HEROISM AND BRAVERY OF POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT JASON MAGNO WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO SAVE THE LIVES OF INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS, LIVING UP TO HIS SWORN DUTY TO SERVE AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, in the morning of November 28, 2019, Police Master Sergeant Jason Magno and his colleague, Police Master Sergeant Alice Balido, responded to a phone call about a suspect, who reportedly entered the Initao College campus in Barangay Jampason, Misamis Oriental, wielding a bladed weapon and a grenade;

WHEREAS, both police officers and the suspect, later identified as Ibrahim Ampaso Bashir, wrestled for the grenade, but the latter had already pulled its safety pin and subsequently threw it to the ground;

WHEREAS, sergeant Magno, in an act of ultimate sacrifice while living up to his sworn duty to protect the lives of innocent individuals, without hesitation "embraced" the grenade with his body to absorb the impact of the explosion and contain its blast, killing him instantly but preventing more fatalities in the process;

WHEREAS, the heroism and bravery showed by Senior Master Sergeant Jason Magno is an exemplary act worthy of both praise and emulation and more importantly an embodiment of the dedication, hard work, devotion to duty and commitment to the public service;

WHEREAS, the State is mandated to foster patriotism and nationalism among the citizens, especially the youth, pursuant to Article II, Sections 13 and 17, of the Constitutions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives to honor and commend the heroism and bravery of Police Senior Master Sergeant Jason Magno who sacrificed his life while in the line of duty to save innocent individuals, living up to his sworn duty to serve and protect the community.

Adopted,

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