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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 605

Introduced by **Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano**

RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING ROGER CASUGAY FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL
IN THE MEN'S LONGBOARD SURFING COMPETITION IN THE 30th
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN SAN JUAN, LA UNION, PHILIPPINES
AND FOR HIS HEROIC DEED OF RISKING HIS LIFE AND HIS
CHANCE TO WIN THE SURFING EVENT IN SAVING THE LIFE OF AN
INDONESIAN COMPETITOR**

- 1 **Whereas**, surfer Roger Casugay is a member of the contingent of top Filipino surfers
2 competing against other surfers representing other Southeast Asian countries,
3 including Indonesia's Arip Nurhidayat in the 30th Southeast Asian Games;
- 4 **Whereas**, in the course of the surfing competition held in San Juan, La Union,
5 Indonesia's Arip Nurhidayat's ankle leash was detached and he was swept away
6 from his surfboard due to the strong and relentless waves thereby;
- 7 **Whereas**, seeing that the life of his fellow competitor was in danger, at the risk of
8 his own life and safety as well as his opportunity to win the gold medal in the
9 competition, Roger Casugay rescued Arip Nurhidayat and brought him safely to
10 shore;
- 11 **Whereas**, Roger Casugay eventually won the Gold Medal in the Men's Longboard
12 Surfing Competition in the 30th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in San
13 Juan, La Union;


1 **Whereas**, Roger Casugay indubitably exhibited athletic excellence in winning the
2 surfing Gold Medal in the 30th SEA Games and exemplified outstanding
3 sportsmanship with his selfless and heroic deed of saving the life of a fellow athlete;

4 **Whereas**, Roger Casugay deserves highest recognition as an outstanding athlete
5 and human being, as well as an epitome of sportsmanship who inspires and is worthy
6 of emulation by all athletes around the world;

7 **Whereas**, Roger Casugay's athletic achievement and heroic deed embodies the best
8 and noblest in the character of a Filipino athlete;

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY**
10 **RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives, in session assembled, highly
11 commend Filipino surfer Roger Casugay for winning the Gold Medal in the Men's
12 Longboard Surfing competition and for his heroic act in saving the life of his
13 Indonesian competitor during the 30th Southeast Asian Games in San Juan, La
14 Union, Philippines.

Adopted,


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