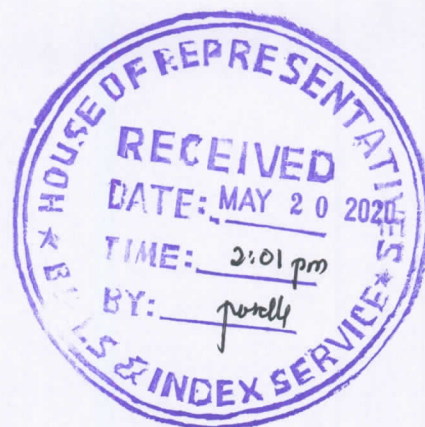


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Introduced by HON. ALETA C. SUAREZ

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**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE HEROISM, STRENGTH,  
BRAVERY, AND DEDICATION OF OUR DOCTORS, NURSES, ALLIED MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONALS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR THEIR WORK  
AND SACRIFICE TO SAVE LIVES DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS**

WHEREAS, since the start of the coronavirus outbreak, our health professionals such as the doctors, nurses, allied medical professionals, and other health care workers and employees have been working at the frontlines to monitor the incidence of the disease in the country, test symptomatic patients, treat patients with the COVID-19 virus, and prevent disease transmission within the facilities and the community;

WHEREAS, up to present, thousands of Filipino health care workers and professionals in both public and private hospitals, within and outside the Philippines, continuously attend to patients despite the highly infectious nature of the COVID-19 disease, the low supply of personal protective equipment, lack of COVID-ready facilities, and the unavailability of vaccine, treatment, and drug of choice against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, these health care workers and professionals have manned the frontlines against COVID-19 and have shown exceptional heroism, strength, and

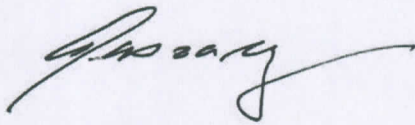
devotion while conscious of the perils of their compassionate and noble service to others, which are deserving of special honor and distinction from the nation;

WHEREAS, the government granted a one-time special risk allowance to those who have been exposed to health risks in light of COVID-19 pursuant to Republic Act 11469, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, and a hazard pay of Php 500.00 per day of work during the enhanced community quarantine under Administrative Order No. 26 signed by the President on March 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, despite the additional benefits granted, the Philippines remains grateful of the work and sacrifices made by our health care workers and professionals and their families;

THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, that our health care workers and professionals be given honorable commendation for their heroism, strength, and devotion to their chosen professions and public service during the COVID-19 crisis.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Suarez', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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