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Introduced by Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu

**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING A PROFOUND COMMENDATION TO MAJOR ROMULO G.
DIMAYUGA II PN(M) AND POLICE COLONEL EDWIN A QUILATES
AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING
FILIPINOS**

WHEREAS, Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos is the most prestigious career-service award for Filipino exemplars in the academe, military, and police sectors;

WHEREAS, as a career-service award, it looks into the entire professional career of the person—all their accomplishments and services rendered, whether big or small, done while in the line of duty and even beyond, from the moment they started working up to the present time;

WHEREAS, an Outstanding Filipino is a model of excellence in his/her profession, thriving amidst challenges with dignity and confidence. He/she must have made a long-lasting positive impact, as well as concrete contributions to the onward development of communities. He/she must also display patriotism, integrity, courage, and social responsibility – the universal values that Filipinos are defined by;

WHEREAS, Major Romulo G. Dimayuga II PN(M) who hails from Bauan, Second Legislative of Batangas, has served the public for over 18 years;

WHEREAS, Major Dimayuga's stints as Intelligence Officer of Marine Battalion Landing Team-4 and Operations Officer of Marine Battalion Landing Team-12 marked a crucial role in the successful counter-communist insurgency operations against the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) in Northern Palawan. His efforts have contributed to the declaration of Palawan province as a "Zone of Sustained Peace, Development, and Prosperity" in 2014;

WHEREAS, Major Dimayuga led standardization of training programs that aims to improve the combat effectiveness of the Force Reconnaissance Group, Philippine Marine Corps' elite ground forces unit, and the Scout Sniper Squad continue to become a success;

WHEREAS, Police Colonel Edwin A. Quilates who is the incumbent Provincial Director of the Batangas Police Provincial Office, has served the public for over 25 years;

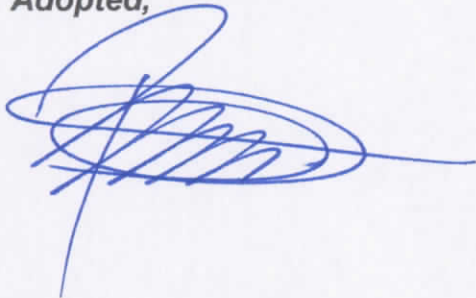
WHEREAS, through the leadership of P/Colonel Quilates, he has successfully launched Oplan Iron Curtain in 2018 that aims to strictly mobilize police forces through dragnet operations during investigation and manhunt that leads to the swift apprehension of criminals involved in shooting and/or robbery incidents;

WHEREAS, Oplan Iron Curtain, premised on unified command and coordination, is hailed as best practice and as key to the successful arrests of notorious criminals, resulting to lower crime rate in the province and in the entire CALABARZON region;

WHEREAS, the foregoing achievements of Major Romulo G. Dimayuga II PN(M) and Police Colonel Edwin A. Quilates serve as inspiration to us all, to go above and beyond in providing excellent service to the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to express profound commendation to Major Romulo G. Dimayuga II PN(M) and Police Colonel Edwin A. Quilates for being recipients of the 2019 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos

Adopted,

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