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Introduced by **HON. ALETA C. SUAREZ**

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE COMMITMENT,
BRAVERY, AND HARD WORK OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES
WHO SERVED AS FRONT LINERS DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS**

WHEREAS, in an effort to curb the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the Philippines declared Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon on March 16, 2020, wherein movement within and inter-cities were restricted, public transportation, schools and business operations were temporarily suspended, and specific and localized lockdowns were implemented, among others;

WHEREAS, the Executive delegated the implementation of the community quarantine to the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, and local government units to ensure compliance with the quarantine measures in each city and municipality;

WHEREAS, under the ECQ, the government exempted the operations of businesses and factories providing essential goods and services such as food; medicine; agricultural products; gasoline and fuel products; logistics and delivery services; public utilities such as telecommunications, water, and electricity; financial institutions such as banks and money transfer services; funeral services; business process outsourcing

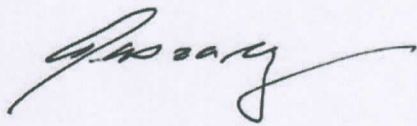
providing shuttles and accommodations to its employees; and hotels and other businesses providing accommodation to guests who have long-term leases from March 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, while aware of the risks of COVID-19, employees from the said government agencies and businesses continuously render their services to the public and make essential goods and services accessible and available in order to effectively implement community quarantine;

WHEREAS, these non-health frontliners equally deserve to be recognized and hailed for their commitment, hard work, and unrelenting service to the people in the midst of this COVID-19 crisis;

THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, that our non-health frontliners be given honorable commendation for their commitment and hard work in serving the people during the COVID-19 crisis.

Adopted,

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