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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346



Introduced by Honorable Rodante D. Marcoleta

RESOLUTION
CALLING ON MULTI-SECTORAL COUNTER MEASURES TO EFFICIENTLY
CURB THE RISE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has recently issued a distressing news that the cases of dengue throughout the country have breached the 180,000 mark of which 807 have perished;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) – CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) issued a Dengue Alert Response and Emergency Management of Cases to all Provincial Health Offices (PHOs), City Health Offices (CHOs), Municipal Health Offices (MHOs), Dengue Prevention and Control Program coordinators, Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) and other concerned units in the region;

WHEREAS, DOH Regional Director Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo said this is in support of the declaration of Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque of the national dengue cases in various regions including CALABARZON;

WHEREAS, the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) reported a total of 13,072 dengue cases from January 1 to July 13, a 26 percent increase in the number of cases compared to the same period in 2018 with a total of 50 dengue-related deaths;

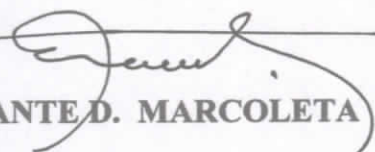
WHEREAS, the provinces of Cavite, Leyte and South Cotabato have declared a state of calamity in their respective areas due to the rising number of dengue patients and deaths brought about by the disease;

WHEREAS, dengue is spread by the bites primarily of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes which thrive in clean and stagnant water abundant during the rainy season;

WHEREAS, multi-sectoral counter measures have to be undertaken in order to curb the spread of the disease; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives and the Senate, to call on multi-sectoral counter measures to efficiently curb the rise of Dengue cases in the Philippines.

Adopted,


RODANTE D. MARCOLETA