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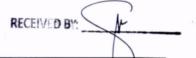
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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 255



Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING POLICE SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT ALICE BALIDO FOR HER ACT OF BRAVERY AND HEROISM IN HELPING SAVE THE LIVES OF THE INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM GRENADE BLAST IN INITAO COLLEGE IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, Police Senior Master Sergeant Alice Balido is a member of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Initao Municipal Police Station, mandated to enforce the law, prevent and control crimes, maintain peace and order, and protect the Filipino people and serve the community;

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2019, Police Senior Master Sergeant Balido and Police Senior Master Sergeant Jason J. Magno were among the first to respond when a person running amok, armed with a grenade, barged inside the Initao College in Misamis Oriental;

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Balido assisted Police Senior Master Sergeant Magno to subdue and disarm the suspect; however, the latter already pulled the grenade's pin and threw it at the police officers and at the students;

WHEREAS, Police Senior Master Sergeant Magno died after shielding students and other innocent civilians from blast by covering the grenade with his own body;

WHEREAS, the explosion wounded Senior Master Sergeant Balido and some ten (10) students and teacher in the campus;

WHEREAS, though seriously injured, Senior Master Sergeant Balido singlehandedly managed to shoot the 65-year old grenade-carrying suspect resulting in the latter's death;

WHEREAS, the Order of Lapu-Lapu was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 17 s. 2017, specifically the Kampilan Medal, is awarded to officials and personnel of the government and private individuals who were seriously wounded or injured as a direct result of their participation in an activity pursuant to a campaign or advocacy of the President;

WHEREAS, on 5 December 2019, President Rodrigo Duterte posthumously awarded the Order of Lapu-Lapu, rank of Kampilan to Balido;

WHEREAS, Senior Master Sergeant Alice Balido has displayed outstanding courage and bravery in the middle of armed encounter and successfully neutralized the suspect thereby saving the lives of the students and innocent civilians in the campus;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to honor and commend Police Senior Master Sergeant Alice Balido for her act of bravery and heroism in helping save the lives of the innocent people from the grenade explosion in Initao College in Misamis Oriental.

Adopted,

SONNY ANGARA