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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 233

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RESOLUTION

**HONORING THE EXEMPLARY HEROISM OF THE FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE
BULACAN PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
OFFICE (PDRRMO) WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE THE VICTIMS
OF SUPER TYPHOON KARDING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

1 **WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2022, the Philippines was plagued by Super
2 Typhoon Karding (international name "Noru"), which thrashed the Northern and
3 Central parts of Luzon, causing floods and power outages, and paralyzing the affected
4 areas including the Province of Bulacan, one of the seven provinces comprising
5 the Central Luzon Region;

6 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical
7 Services Administration (PAGASA) declared Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 4 in the
8 Province of Bulacan, as Super Typhoon Karding continued to intensify and widen the
9 reach of its wrath, thus endangering the lives and properties of the Bulakeños;

10 **WHEREAS**, at the height of the onslaught of Super Typhoon Karding, the
11 Bulacan Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO)
12 conducted a rescue mission in Barangay Camias, San Miguel, Bulacan, which led to
13 the tragic demise of five of its members, who were identified as George Agustin,
14 Narciso Calayag Jr., Troy Justin Agustin, Jerson Resurreccion and Marby Bartolome;

15 **WHEREAS**, according to Bulacan Governor Daniel Fernando, the rescuers,
16 aboard a lifeboat, were helping residents trapped in flood waters when they were hit

1 by a collapsing wall triggered by a flash flood, and were subsequently drowned in the
2 raging waters;

3 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines express its profound condolences to
4 the bereaved families and loved ones of the five Bulacan PDRRMO rescuers;

5 **WHEREAS**, we continue to recognize and acknowledge the extraordinary
6 bravery and commitment of those in the frontlines of rescue missions during calamities
7 as they continue to fulfill their duties in the face of death;

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate
9 of the Philippines, to recognize and honor the relentless spirit and heroism of George
10 Agustin, Narciso Calayag Jr., Troy Justin Agustin, Jerson Resurreccion and Marby
11 Bartolome;

12 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the
13 families.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.