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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE  
TO THE SENATE SPOUSES FOUNDATION, AUDREY ZUBIRI, TOOTSY  
ANGARA, AND KATHRYNA YU-PIMENTEL FOR PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED  
DISASTER RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED  
CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAENG**

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2022, a severe tropical storm known as Paeng (international name: Nalgae) hit the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), resulting in significant destruction, loss of life, and damage to agriculture and critical infrastructure due to flooding, sea surge, and landslides.

**WHEREAS**, according to the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC), Severe Tropical Storm Paeng affected at least 570,285 individuals in the region, with 53 fatalities, 12 missing persons, and 38 injured persons.

**WHEREAS**, Severe Tropical Storm Paeng damaged 371 houses and partially damaged 480 others in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). The storm also caused significant damage to infrastructure and agriculture, with estimated losses of around PHP 585,602,426.33;

55 **WHEREAS**, on 29 October 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim  
56 declared a state of calamity in the Bangsamoro Region due to the widespread  
57 damage and destruction brought about by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng;

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59 **WHEREAS**, due to the complete devastation caused by Severe Tropical Storm  
60 Paeng, many people were left without access to basic supplies, including food,  
61 clean drinking water, and medical equipment. This necessitated urgent  
62 assistance and response efforts, including the procurement, transportation, and  
63 distribution of emergency relief commodities for the affected population.;

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65 **WHEREAS**, the Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc. (SSFI), headed by SSFI President  
66 Audrey Tan Zubiri, wife of Senate President Juan Miguel Zubiri, and SSFI members  
67 Tootsy Angara, wife of Sen. Sonny Angara, and Kathryn Yu-Pimentel, wife of Minority  
68 Leader Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III visited Cotabato City to distribute food packs and  
69 other relief goods, as part of their disaster relief initiative to the communities affected  
70 by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng;

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72 **WHEREAS**, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the Senate  
73 Spouses Foundation, Inc. (SSFI), through its President Audrey Zubiri, expressed their  
74 support and solidarity with the calamity-stricken families.

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76 **WHEREAS**, the Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc. (SSFI) played a significant  
77 role in making sure that basic goods and relief supplies reached the people of  
78 the Bangsamoro region who were affected by the disaster; their proactive  
79 approach and compassion were instrumental in providing much-needed  
80 assistance to those in need;

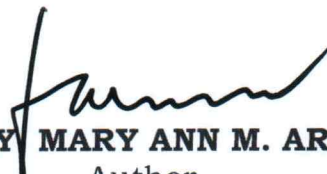
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82 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it

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84 **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, the  
85 Bangsamoro extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the Senate Spouses  
86 Foundation Inc., Audrey Zubiri, Tootsy Angara, and Kathryn Yu-Pimentel for their  
87 quick response and assistance in the disaster relief efforts.

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89 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this foregoing Resolution be furnished to  
90 the Office of the Senate Spouses Foundation, Inc., Audrey Zubiri, Tootsy Angara, and  
91 Kathryn Yu-Pimentel, for information.

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93 **ADOPTED**, \_\_\_\_\_

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