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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE APPRECIATION AND
GRATITUDE OF THE BANGSAMORO TO SENATOR JUAN EDGARDO
"SONNY" M. ANGARA FOR PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF AND
ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BANGSAMORO 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;

60 **WHEREAS**, on 29 October 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim
61 declared a state of calamity in the Bangsamoro Region due to the widespread
62 damage and destruction;

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

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70 **WHEREAS**, Senator Sonny Angara through his Office, distributed food packs
71 and other relief goods, as part of a disaster relief initiative, to the communities
72 affected by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng, particularly in Cotabato City, Barangay
73 Dinaig Proper, Awang and Kusiong in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao, among
74 others;

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76 **WHEREAS**, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the
77 Senator expressed his support and solidarity with the calamity-stricken families.

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79 **WHEREAS**, Senator Sonny Angara played a significant role in making sure
80 that basic goods and relief supplies reached the people of the Bangsamoro region
81 who were affected by the disaster; his proactive approach and compassion were
82 instrumental in providing much-needed assistance to those in need;

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84 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it

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86 **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition
87 Authority, the Bangsamoro extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to
88 Senator Sonny Angara for his quick response and assistance in the disaster relief
89 efforts.

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91 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this foregoing Resolution be
92 furnished to the Office of Senator Sonny Angara.

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94 **ADOPTED**, _____

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