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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE APPRECIATION AND
GRATITUDE OF THE BANGSAMORO TO SENATOR CHRISTOPHER "BONG"
GO FOR PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE BANGSAMORO WHO SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC
DAMAGE CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAENG**

WHEREAS, on 26 October 2022, Severe Tropical Storm Paeng (international name: Nalgae) made landfall in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) causing massive destruction, loss of lives, and damage to agriculture and critical infrastructures brought about by flooding, sea surge and landslides.

WHEREAS, based on the data released by the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC), at least 570,285 individuals were affected by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng including 53 casualties, 12 missing, and 38 injured across the region.

56 **WHEREAS**, a total of 371 houses were damaged while 480 were partially
57 damaged. Damages to infrastructure and agriculture within the region, caused
58 by the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm Paeng is estimated to be around Php
59 585, 602,426.33;
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61 **WHEREAS**, on 29 October 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim
62 declared a state of calamity in the Bangsamoro Region due to the widespread
63 damage and destruction brought about by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng;
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65 **WHEREAS**, due to the complete devastation caused by Severe Tropical Storm
66 Paeng, thousands are without access to basic supplies, including food, clean
67 drinking water, and medical equipment, necessitating urgent assistance and
68 response efforts, including procuring, transporting, and distributing emergency
69 relief commodities for the affected population;
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71 **WHEREAS**, on 5 November 2022 Senator Christopher “Bong” Go together
72 with Senator Robin Padilla, personally came to the Bangsamoro Region to
73 provide much-needed disaster relief, in the form of basic necessities and cash.
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75 **WHEREAS**, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the
76 Senator expressed his support and solidarity with the calamity-stricken families
77 by giving uplifting speeches and interacting with them;
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79 **WHEREAS**, this proactive initiative and compassion of Senator Christopher
80 “Bong” Go to the People of the Bangsamoro was instrumental in ensuring that
81 basic goods and relief reached the calamity-stricken areas;
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83 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it
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85 **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority,
86 that the Bangsamoro expresses its most sincere gratitude and appreciation to
87 Senator Christopher “Bong” Go for the responsive relief and assistance in the
88 disaster relief efforts in the Bangsamoro Region.
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90 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this foregoing Resolution be furnished
91 to the Office of Senator Christopher “Bong” Go., for information.
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93 **ADOPTED**, _____
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