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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE
TO SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS 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;

56 **WHEREAS**, on 29 October 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim
57 declared a state of calamity in the Bangsamoro Region;
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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**, Senator Risa Hontiveros, through her Office, distributed food
66 packs and other relief goods, as part of her disaster relief initiative to the
67 communities and victims affected by Severe Tropical Storm Paeng;
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69 **WHEREAS**, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the
70 Senator expressed her support and solidarity to the calamity-stricken families.
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72 **WHEREAS**, Senator Risa Hontiveros played a significant role in making sure
73 that basic goods and relief supplies reached the people of the Bangsamoro region
74 who were affected by the disaster; her proactive approach and compassion were
75 instrumental in providing much-needed assistance to those in need;
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77 **NOW THEREFORE**, be it
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79 **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority,
80 the Bangsamoro extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Senator Risa
81 Hontiveros for her quick response and assistance in the disaster relief efforts.
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83 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this foregoing Resolution be furnished
84 to the Office of Senator Risa Hontiveros, for information.
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86 **ADOPTED**, _____
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