



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 284

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO SENATOR ROBINHOOD “ROBIN” C. PADILLA 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 five hundred seventy thousand two hundred eighty-five (570,285) individuals in the region, with fifty-three (53) fatalities, twelve (12) missing, and thirty-eight (38) injured persons;

WHEREAS, Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* damaged three hundred seventy-one (371) houses and partially damaged four hundred eighty (480) others in the BARMM. The storm also caused significant damage to infrastructure and agriculture, with estimated losses of almost Six-Hundred Million Pesos;

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

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

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2022 Senator Robinhood “Robin” C. Padilla and Senator Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go visited the Bangsamoro Region to provide much-needed disaster relief, in the form of basic necessities, relief packs, and cash;

WHEREAS, the Senator showed his support and solidarity with the people of the Bangsamoro who are suffering from the effects of the calamity by giving uplifting speeches and interacting with them;

WHEREAS, Senator Robinhood “Robin” C. Padilla played a significant role in making sure that basic goods and relief supplies reached the people of the Bangsamoro Region who were affected by the disaster; his proactive approach and compassion were instrumental in providing much-needed assistance to those in need:

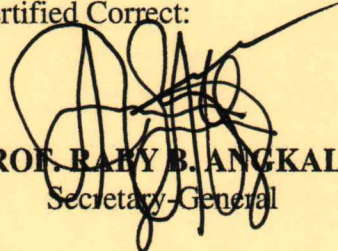
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To extend its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Senator Robinhood “Robin” C. Padilla for his quick response and assistance in the disaster relief efforts.

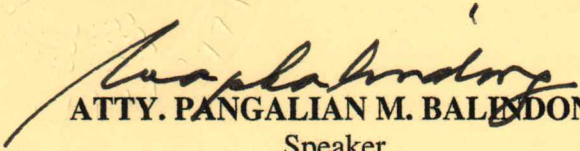
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be presented to the Office of Senator Robinhood “Robin” Padilla, for information.

ADOPTED, Jumada Al-Awwal 26, 1444/December 20, 2022.

Certified Correct:


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