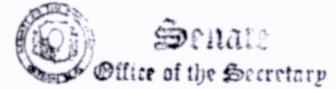


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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINO SURFER ROGER CASUGAY FOR EXHIBITING ACTS OF HEROISM AND BRAVERY IN ORDER TO RESCUE AN INDONESIAN COMPETITOR DURING THE SURFING COMPETITION OF THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

1 **WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2019 at the height of the men's longboard surfing
2 competition of the 30th Southeast Asian Games at the Monalisa Point in San Juan, La
3 Union, Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay displayed the true Filipino spirit of sportsmanship
4 and camaraderie, amidst grave danger and risk of life;

5 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay, a local from La Union, proved
6 that there is more to life than a medal of gold, when his Indonesian competitor got
7 swept from his surfboard and tossed by the rolling waves in the middle of the men's
8 longboard surfing competition. Casugay rescued his competitor, showcasing the true
9 heart of a champion by sacrificing his personal aspiration of capturing a gold medal
10 and instead saving the life of a foe without hesitation;

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12 **WHEREAS**, Roger Casugay's quick response in the face of danger should be
13 commended and honored for he has shown greatness, not by reaping off medals, but
14 by displaying acts of heroism and courage. This clearly shows that humanity
15 transcends way beyond any form of commendation, distinction and medal;

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the
18 Senate, to commend Filipino Surfer Roger Casugay for exhibiting acts of heroism and

- 1 bravery in order to rescue an Indonesian competitor during the surfing competition of
- 2 the 30th Southeast Asian Games.

Adopted,



SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO