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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1163

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on Monday, August 24, 2020, back-to-back explosions rocked downtown Jolo in the Province of Sulu which killed at least fourteen (14) people and wounded seventy-five (75) others;

WHEREAS, according to press reports, the first explosion happened at around 11:55 in the morning when a motorcycle loaded with improvised explosive devise (IED) went off along Barangay Serrantes, Barangay Walled City in the Municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu, and the secondary blast occurred at around 01:15 along Sanchez Street in the same barangay;

WHEREAS, the second explosion was allegedly caused by a female suicide bomber with suspected links to Abu Sayyaf Mundi Sawadjan, nephew of Abu Sayyaf sub-leader and Islamic State (ISIS) head in the Philippines Hajan Sawadjaan;
WHEREAS, these violent incidents in this part of Mindanao will certainly cause fear and anxieties to our people and tremendous damages to the economy as these unfortunate incidents will again trigger the issuance of adverse advisories by some countries prohibiting their citizens to travel to our beloved Province of Sulu and some areas of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the occurrence of similar violent incidents, there is an urgent for every peace-loving fellow Mindanaoans, to immediately report to the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) any suspicious-looking people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To condemn, in the strongest terms possible, the twin bombings in the Municipality of Jolo, Province of Sulu, extending our deepest sympathy to the families of the innocent victims, and urging the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) to conduct a thorough investigation, and file appropriate charges against the perpetrators of the cowardly act.

Adopted,

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